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CONGLOMERATE.

Some Ruminations, a Story and a Rhyme

Common Tautologies—The Hue and Cry Against Poetry—Rose Winthrop's Sad Fate—A Rank Plagiarism

A correspondent sends to THE OREGONIAN a report of a meeting held in a town in which he says: "The attendance present was large," and this suggests how frequently it is that people who ought to know better indulge daily in tautologies and misnomers in their style of expression of a similar character. For instance they will speak of high altitudes or low altitudes. A hill or table, spoken of as "high altitude," or "low altitude." New papers are frequently called "The Daily Journal" when a journal is essentially a daily concern, as it does from the French "journal." Funeral baggages is a frequent error of this class and altogether they remind me of an Irishman whom I once met in California. There was much complaint in those days of the cradles and graves which emigrant wagons recalled on the Central Pacific. The Irishman who had lately arrived in the country, as well as the sun, but carried most significantly. The next time I saw him I asked him if he had been born

IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

"There are people everywhere among the better class who affect to despise poetry and poets. But those with whom a real contempt for these things exists are few, and they are to be pitied, for they do not deserve it. They are poor indeed. But being unaware of the fact they spend unwearied lives and know not the cause. A great many people actively mistaken in the matter. They profess to dislike bad poetry, as everybody should—and are ready to declare that they hate it all, forgetting perhaps that they have in the cells of memory here and there something which they like and frequently quote and apply. Among the intelligent persons who dramatize the good and the beautiful the individual is rare who has not somewhere a bit of verse or some particular poem which pleases him to remember.

He who cannot see and feel any of the poetry of life who knows no music in nature knows not the rhythm of pure mind, equal friendship, and finds no sentiment anywhere is as dead at heart as the tongueless silence of the dust; and in proportion as he ranks does he enjoy. He under stands poetry in all things. Somewhere Goethe in poetry has said in effect that the secret to divide the good things of earth among men according to their leaning. To the farmer who loves to till the soil he gives smiling crops and sleek herd; to the merchant the joys of advantageous exchange, to the mechanic the pleasure of behaving his handiwork to the singer he has said, 'Come up and sit by me and enjoy it all.' That much of the pretended contempt for poetry and poets is affected is evidenced by the things that people do in certain phases of society, as perpetuated in the memory of great poets. It has not been very many months since America was enthusiastically engaged in doing honor to the memory of Longfellow. In a little while ago in these times of sordid money getting and exacting business, after a lapse of more than half a century since the death of Burns his countrymen raised for him a statue and a monument, for the honor of contributing to which 40,000 of them pressed forward with ardent and common zeal and it was unveiled in Glasgow before an enthusiastic concourse of 60,000 people. The same genius of song mused that monument and carved that statue which has been a well beaten path to the grave of an obscure country girl the tomb of Highland Mary, the Mecca to which the feet of many pilgrims have been led by the ever living sweet strains of the peasant poet's lyre and throughout the world for nearly a century now have sounded the songs of Scotia's gentle singer giving fame to his native land and joy to humanity's heart. The peasant bards, as well as those of noble blood have been the companions of monarchs and the solace of their subjects and among all the nations when the monuments to their soldiers and philosophers and statesmen and even those to the poets themselves shall have crumbled in the dust the songs of their David and Virgil and Dagnesen, Moores and Longfellows will ring and echo tunefully along the ages between the time when Sappho sung and Gabriel shall sound its reawakening trump. Let the poets sing to-day if they choose and applaud them for it. Their songs are a chord of harmony to all the good that the true of earth are endeavoring to do, and they will live when they are loud and sweet enough. The marble tributes of men to heroes speak well for those who raise them, but no chisel can carve such a statue, even from purest Carrara, though it be in the manners of breathing life, as the statues which the poets raise in the hearts of those whose souls are attuned to the beautiful in life. Their songs are monuments that cannot crumble so long as memory descends from sire to son and thereon rests for each a statue with a soul

ROSE WINTHROP.

The gigantic trunk of a spreading cotton wood on the grass-clad banks of one of Wyoming's beautiful mountain streams marks the scene of a tragedy the earliest germ of which was nourished on the play ground and by the fireside of a New Hampshire homestead. Old Simon Winthrop had received the broad acres of his New England home from a long line of ancestors which found its source in the Winthrop of the May flower.

For the first time since the founding of the family no stalwart son had appeared to bear the honors and perpetuate the name of the house of Winthrop. But Rose, the only child and daughter was a vision of grace and loveliness and when the old man looked upon her fair face and watched the loveliness of her mind as well as her form that with him all the name of Winthrop so long known and honored in the land would die. Two nephews resided under the old man's roof both sisters sons. Russell Follett and Clarence Urquhart and were Rose's playmates from her earliest childhood. Together they built play houses and anticipated the future scenes of man and womanhood. Together they roamed the New England forests or climbed the rugged New England hills. Together they played or worked, read or thought, laughed or talked.

Their joys and sorrows, pleasures and pains were mutually shared, but in the two boys each wore a chaplet of forest leaves and flowers to grace Rose's bright head, that of Clarence was treasured long after the offering of Eden still was forgotten. When the boys tendered their assistance to the little maiden over rough and broken ways or up a rugged steep the hand of Rose lingered longest in that of Clarence. When some childish sorrow drawn all the beautiful eyes of the little girl, and chased her sweet color away the hand of Clarence could wipe away the tear and his love call out its bring back the smile of happiness to her lips.

And so it was as childhood merged into youth and youth blended into a lovely womanhood, to Clarence her heart turned as its lord by its every right divine and in his idle hours was she happy. The full measure of her affection was reciprocated and to Clarence that year New England Rose was as the Sun can of his profession.

But what of Russell? He too loved his cousin with all the ardor and strength of a proud manly nature. In that proud and passion ate nature deep planted were villainous germs and the daily sight of his rival's happiness developed them into a tree of evil whose branches were yet to bear deadly fruit. He conceived and matured a cunning and malignant scheme. By his machinations the lovers were estranged and each believing the other false finally separated. Clarence strove to forget the fair face of his early love amid other scenes and in new lands. Rose drooped in the old homestead all too soon with the canker at its heart.

Russell was all politeness and devotion. Every day brought to him some evidence of his skill and thought for her. So significant from Clarence. The inmates of the old home knew not where the wanderer was. At the close of the year Mr. Winthrop died. Until with his latest breath requested that Clarence and not by the end of another year to give his hand to Russell. The very night said the flower of the household became Russell's wife. But it was a faded flower and a heartless wife he had won. Rose faded day by day, and four years after the disappearance of Clarence a change of scene was pronounced imperative by the old family physician. In the early summer therefore Russell bore his wife so dearly loved so fondly won to the cottage sur in the wood fond hope that the western breeze would bring the hue of health to a cheek paled by the agonies of a broken heart. At Cheyenne Wyoming's magic city just started with rush and crash sure to become the round up then in progress was arranged. Across the springing sod of the prairies over the pine clad hills and through the breezy canyons the road lay which was at the end to be the level of the sea, the party passed. On the afternoon of the third day the romantic grove in sight a few rapidly and loftily arose the half wild Indian town and in the midst of the vortex rode upon the iron ground with a shriek and with wonder upon the human form.

Rapid inquiry led to discovery through a thick mind the wide world and long the hitherto the driven cattle. Pressing the steps with the cries of the various hurrying the drivers the cowboys upon their small but fleet steeds with pictures quaint barbaric and ornamented chaparajos which gave answered quirl and jingling to jar in an election in the center of the thronging hotel stood the lover in marble and different hands into their proper places as they arrived upon the grounds. It was plain to child the party join the forces in exclusive exalted position from which a fine view of the field could be obtained. As the party crossed the living mountain stream with grassy bank Rose begged to be allowed to remain beneath the shade of the magnificent cottonwood whose spreading branches over shadowed the crossing. Accordingly she was assisted to dismount and was comfortably placed by her husband who then rode on to witness the novel cattle operations. Rose had sunk into the listless dreamy reverie now habitual to her, when she was aroused by the quick fall of a horse's hoofs. Looking up she beheld approaching on the grassy picturesque slope a fully accoutred cowboy. Running his diminutive but spirited broncho upon the bank of the stream the rider threw himself from the saddle with the evident intention of shaking his first in the pure current running before him. As his eye struck the sward his eyes encountered those of Rose. Like a galvanic shock came the recognition. Through the sunshine the heavy heard the strange costume. Rose knew the location of her days of happiness and she saw before him the one woman on earth for him. In an instant time space and estrangement were as naught and they were grasped in each other's arms. Fervid caresses and passionate words broken by their own intensity followed. To Rose's cheek came a hue long unknown there and on the worn features of Clarence shone the light of a great joy. The woman was the first to recover herself. Starting away from the encircling clasp of her lover's arms she exclaimed in a voice half stifled with agony.

"Oh I must not! My God I am Russell's wife! Married" gasped Clarence. "Married and to Russell Follett! Great heaven it is impossible!" Then followed explanations exculpations and at last light. They both knew that they had been deceived betrayed and the happiness of their lives blasted by the man Rose now called his husband. As they spoke to each other they insensibly drew together and Rose's head rested once more upon Clarence's breast. So wrapped were they in each other that they had not heard the approach of horses' hoofs. A smothered exclamation aroused them, and turning they confronted Russell Follett. Recognition was instant between the two men. Realizing that all was known, seeing that the woman for whom he had sinned so deeply to obtain was lost to him forever the desperate wretch snatched a revolver from his pocket and quickly leveling it on those he had so foully wronged fired. As he did so Clarence by a quick movement shielded the body of the woman he loved with his own. The shot through the heart, he died with the name of Rose on his lips. Throwing herself upon the corpse Rose wildly attempted to revive the inanimate clay. The murderer approached and put forth his reeking hand to draw his wife from the corpse of his victim. Rose sprang to her feet. The fatal pistol still smoked in the assassin's grasp. Springing upon him she wrenched the weapon from his hand and with the cry of "Clarence I come" pressed the muzzle to her heart and fired, falling dead across the corpse of him she loved better than life. An awful silence reigned for a moment then another sharp report rang out and when a party of cowboys attracted by the firing, dashed up Russell Follett, too, was stretched upon the blood soaked sward, with a ragged hole in his temple where death had entered and the still smoking pistol in his stiffening grasp. The bodies were transported to Cheyenne and prepared for shipment East, and now in a New England churchyard, within sight of the old homestead there mingle in one grave the ashes of Clarence and Rose while at their feet sleeps with scheming brain and passionate heart forever still he who with the clasp of treason and the red hand of murder and set the foul blazon of suicide above his own and the grave of her he loved.

ALLEGANIAN.

A few days ago the St. Louis *Post Dispatch* contained the following sketch which shows that the writer of it has coolly revamped a very old story which was written in verse many years ago or that there has been a remarkable coincidence. The *Post Dispatch* story is as follows:

I took my papers and tried to read, but I lost all interest in reading and drew my chair close to the table to watch the game. I looked on for awhile and became perfectly disgusted with the players to think what cowards they were. Why they didn't know how to play. There was another evidence of my luck. If I hadn't sworn off I might have won a couple of hundred dollars. I watched their game so long that I thought I would risk $10 and if I lost that I would quit and—well $40 more or less for expenses would not at much of a figure. So I went to the captain and bought $10 worth of corn. They used corn in those days having no chips as we do now. I started in to play and after a while lost all the corn I had. It was not my kind playing but simply hard luck. I thought I couldn't always lose so I invested $100 more in corn and to make a long story short I lost that. After losing $150 I became desperate and played with great recklessness. I invested the balance of my money in corn and had lost all but five or ten grains which I had in my coat pocket when the boat whistled for a landing. The first mate arose and said:

Gentlemen I am very sorry but we have to take on some wood at this station and my services are needed. You gentlemen can continue the game or wait until we get under steam again and I will join you."

After awhile I agreed to wait for the mate. I thought I would take a stroll on deck and get some fresh air. I walked down the gang plank and where the boat had landed there was a great log house. I could not tell what kind of a house it was, as the night was pitch dark. I walked up to it and felt that there were holes in the side. I ran my fingers through the holes and imagine my surprise when I found it contained corn. I had accidentally run across a corn crib. I was not of a thievish disposition but I thought that if I took an ear of corn and I won why I would place in my pocket what I had taken and only cash what I had really won, but on the other if I lost—well it was like a drowning man catching at a straw. So I took an ear of corn and placed it in my pocket and commenced shelling it. In the course of half an hour the boat started down the river and we resumed the game. From the start I commenced winning. Everything I drew to I got. I won pot after pot. About 3 A. M. some one proposed that we have a jack pot and put for the night. Everybody agreed. There was something like $400 in the pot as I won it. Every one commenced counting their corn to cash in and I commenced counting mine. I was winner over $10,000 when the captain said:

"Hold on there I didn't use any red corn."

There was a storm in my breast. The captain's words came like a knell. I had put in some grains from my pocket he had covered the ear of corn which I had taken which proved to be red. In telling out the corn I had given one of the red corn out mixed with the white. Some of the men wanted to hoot me others wanted to lynch me, but the captain said no he would not cash my corn and would put me off the boat. Immediately he stopped the boat and sent me ashore without a nickel. I walked back until I had got as far as the bar before I began to feel the earth continuing. Then of white corn and the only I got was the dry red corn in the crib.

More than twenty years ago the undersigned wrote and published in Kansas City now I own the following rhyme which has never been put to numerous publications. The rhyme gives the original story of which the other is a cute paraphrase. The title of the story in verse:

BAD LUCK.

I've had my full measure of bad luck
That any fellow ever had,
For six month now or more
My toes in cold I've put
My hat it let out rain or snow—
Great heaven is fair to see.

I've seen low things with all my wrong,
Where that road the worst along,
Just listen to my tale
I'd tramp all day in one weary mile
With all cash but—or smile
Was hungry was in pain
Twas gin and cold and black
As I come down I was the track
It was common down
I felt I knew was unlucky
I was whole fodder I could dry
I mile south I'd a camp
I walked into Lawton's town
And in a fare bank sat down
And took a little beer
And I even what's the use to tell
The oft as they used my gentle youth
Were keen of liquor corn
I was but that little gave awhile
It soon sell with a smile
Now I was once for me
I knowed the just as low as I take back
But still I'd corn enough by the track
As full as it could
I sat for days of that supine
And then my hopeful age face
I was I that true and fair
And soon I reached the happy spot
And felt among the lucky lot
As I was a lily, a rose
Just like it as I went along,
And was I the only happy song
I drank, for many days
I sank my stake into my clothes
As I am that bank I stuck to nose
For I had made a raise

I watched the game a little for two,
And tried to look as green as you,
And that night I played it fine
I walked up like a country jake,
And looked as dull as a rake
And laid my pile on nine
The dealer took my with a sigh
Who thinks me a "thing awfully rough,"
And said as I on easy mark
My worthy friend it may not look right,
But no red chip came I play'd to night
And that's the way it pan out
So what can you look and any boast,
Who says its good he likes at least
I did it him so right here
For in that I'll chuck full of grace
No man could ever go again
And find a colored ear

WILL VISSCHER.

A STATUE OF WASHINGTON

The Proposed Gift of American Women to France in Return for the Statue of Lafayette

It has been for some time a cherished desire on the part of some of our citizens to manifest in some enduring form their grateful appreciation of the gift from France to America in 1876 of the statue of Lafayette placed in Union square, New York and it is believed that the presentation to France of a bronze statue of Washington will be the most appropriate acknowledgement of such a gift acceptable to the French people as a memorial of their generous aid and companionship in arms during our revolutionary war.

The statue will be the work of an eminent American sculptor and cast in this country, that it may in every sense be a purely American gift.

The cost of the statue will probably not exceed $30,000. An organization of American women has been formed to take the preliminary measures for the formation of a larger association to carry out the project and to secure the fund necessary for the purpose.

The following letter from the president shows his hearty commendation of the project:

APRIL 17, 1888.

Mrs Nathan Appleton—*My Dear Madam*: I have received your letter of the 13th inst. setting forth the purpose of yourself and the distinguished ladies associated with you to raise funds for the presentation of a statue of George Washington to the French republic. I need hardly say to you that it has my hearty commendation. It is but a fitting return for the friendliness heretofore manifested toward us by the French people, and it seems to me this effort of the ladies of America should be seconded by every patriotic citizen. * * * Mrs Cleveland and I desire to express the utmost interest in the success of the plan you and your associates have in charge. Yours sincerely, GROVER CLEVELAND.

The present organization of ladies in charge of the affair and to whom subscriptions may be sent is composed mainly of the wives of members of the cabinet senate house of representatives and other officers of the government representing the different states:

Mrs Nathan Appleton president.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

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Mrs L D M Sweat Maine
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Miss Slaven New York
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Mrs Lewis Washington, Washington
Mrs G M Young, Staten Island, N Y.

Mr G. Francis Riggs of Riggs & Co, bankers, Washington will act as treasurer, and will receive any subscriptions to the fund.

IN THE LAND OF THE MIKADO

The Trip Across the Pacific and How it Differs From That of the Atlantic

Chinese Sailors Cooks and Waiters—Needs of a Globe Trotter and the Outfit for Traveling in Asia

STEAMER [illegible] PACIFIC OCEAN, Sunday Oct. [illegible] YOKOHAMA SEPT. 2. With this letter I begin the description of a tour which I am taking in the interest of the readers of this paper in the east of the wide districts of the eastern world. I left New York crossed the continent in the Union Pacific and sailed from San Francisco on the good steamship Gaelic. I arrived in Yokohama Japan fifteen days after I left New York and I am now writing in the Grand Yokohama hotel in Tokio. I shall pass several months in Japan and then pass into China. From China I expect to visit through the islands of the western Pacific to India and thence move round by way of the Suez to Morocco and Ceylon to India. From India I shall work my way into Palestine and Turkey and will then give some letters on Egypt and the Khedive. I shall possibly make a tour into the Caucasus and Southern Russia if Mr. Kennan has not by his studies on Siberia prevented the coming of an American newspaper man into the country. I was told at the state department that such a thing was probable and when I asked why the reply was that correspondent could hardly expect to be much favored in Russia for five years at least. After Russia I will visit Greece and I will seek every where out of the way sights.

I expect to live in Asia to death by consumption. A few hill to a large extent a tea consumption and my surroundings at present are as living as one can in China was to Marco Polo. It is a big continent which has before me and this little nation of Japan has in itself a population three fourths that of the United States. For every four straight eyed white faced men, women and children in America there are three obliquely eyed yellow skinned Japanese men women and babies and their eyes and their color are the least strange parts of them. For every living American there is one Pekinese and one fourth of the population of the globe wear pigtails. The whole continent of Asia is packed full of men and things as wholly different from us as though they existed on some hole in the inter or of the earth rather than on the other side of the globe. Indeed, the longer I stay here the more I am impressed with the fact that I am in a new world. Asia is to the countries of Europe and America what the moon is to the earth. It is as much a world by itself as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of travel as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of thought as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of interest as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of sympathy as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of knowledge as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of ignorance as the moon is. It is as much out of the line of everything as the moon is.

We had two of our joints on board for the Chinamen cannot get along without his opium. These were made by curtaining off part of the ship's deck with canvas and in them at almost any hour of the day could be seen dozens of Chinamen lolling their opium pipes and blowing the smoke out through their nostrils. The Chinese sailors sell opium to these men and the greatest amount of smuggling done on the Pacific coast is done in the line of opium. Found. Opium is heavy and takes up little room and enough to make a nice profit can be carried with him in a valise.

We had two loss houses in the hotel before which the fires of incense continually burned and the Chinese now and then threw a kind of brown paper known as Joss paper into the sea to propitiate the gods of the storm. They are very superstitious and I thought I'd not laugh at them. I left the wharf turned my head and ran away, but the men couldn't tell me. But why they should I cannot say.

Hong Kong about three days to find a Chinese passenger and I engaged my passage to Hong Kong. Notwithstanding the immigration law I came return to America as cheap as I came over. I was in a good state of health on the voyage. Our ship carried five hogs for mutton and the Chinese butcher killed them from time to time. He carried also fifty four cows to Hong Kong, and the cowpuncher with them. Two calves were born on the trip and the lady passengers got fresh milk. Two calves were born on the trip and the lady passengers got fresh milk. The cows were one of the few luxuries of the voyage.

It will be interesting to know something about the preparations one makes for a trip around the world. The first step to Ashburner requirements than that to Europe and few of the traveler who will stand where they are going to the eyes to any. I found then countries base all their foreign contact. These are made up of elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen and a few families dressed out and women here at Yokohama. You find on Fifth Avenue New York. They do not keep their good clothes for ocean. Steamer wear and they stand money freely.

But let me give you the necessities for a trip to Asia.

In the first place you want a good letter of credit which you can get in New York, and which will authorize you to draw upon banks all over the world to the amount specified upon it. You deposit with your New York banker say for instance $10,000 and he gives you a letter for this amount. The New York banker will also take several copies of your signature which he will mail to his different banking houses, and you will also sign your letter of credit. When you wish to draw money all you have to do is to make out a draft upon any of the bankers of this bank in the different countries and to sign your name in the presence of the cashier. He compares the signature to your draft with that of your letter of credit and this forms your identification. Upon such credentials that all traveling is done and millions of dollars are paid out to this way at foreign banks every month.

Next you need a passport and this is especially necessary in Asia. You get this by applying to the state department at Washington and it costs you $1. Instead of $5 formerly. This is signed by the secretary of state and it gives a description of you, the character of which can be well made out by the following extract from my own passport which lies before me:

Age 33 years; stature 5 feet 8 inches; forehead high; eyes grey; nose prominent; mouth medium; complexion fair; face oval; chin short; hair auburn (if left).

This passport is as large as one of the legal sort of Alice in Thurman red and white leather binder. It is made on parchment which contains in water lines a gigantic American eagle and seal of the department of state.

A to baggage I carry three trunks and two valises and it is necessary to travel here to have both evening suit and swallow tailed coat. I use a Wilkinson carry-all case cheap $2 50 nickel work, no additions to my gold one for the differences of time in two long necessitate so many changes that it would ruin any fine piece of machinery. This watch has twenty four feet of spring and it takes one a long time to wind it through it is a stem winder. To hold up the crown of the wheel of a jinrikisha it works itself in no time and it does not seem to hurt the watch. As to clothing one needs a good supply of shirts and underwear and I send with my books of reference you had better bring them with you as books are very high abroad. Hats and underwear you can take anywhere and I find that clothing is much cheaper here than in America.

The moment I arrived at the Grand hotel in Yokohama I was called upon by a Chinese tailor. Ah Shing was his name. He brought a lot of samples with him and took my measure on the spot. He made me suits of the best white flannel serge for $9 a suit and the fit was a good one. He was hardly out of the door before another tailor of Yokohama Mr Chung Chow came in and took my order for a suit of blue flannel at $9 a white vest at $1 50 and a suit of pajamas at $3. Pajamas are the night clothes of the East. They are composed of a pair of loose drawers and a jacket which buttons up close at the neck and which is held at the waist by a drawstring. They are made of flannel silk or cotton according to the taste of the wearer and it is all right here to appear in them from afternoon dinner in the evening until breakfast time in the morning. Indeed when they are well fitted they add a grace to the suit and put to shame the foreign men here and a knowledge of Japanese gait.

Chung Chow measured me for my Pajamas by jabbered to me in Pigeon English about his American customers. He was a pimply round eyed yellow skinned young fellow with a face which reached to his breast and with a lavender silk gown which would have made a White House reception dress. His card family book which he tried to describe the big name of Levy Hubbard and name for their pronunciation to Japanese. Levy Hubbard is almost as heavy as George Haines of Georgia who refuses to ride in the cars of being the little man in the car. He makes a silhouette something like this. But Butler will be the last to go around the waist as small as Levy Hubbard. It is by no means a short man and his frame calls up clothing as a coat shaker shows corn. Fat must be the best as a sign of wealth and Chung Chow would hardly express him more than and wonder at our slim stature shape.

Hubbard Billy great man and he come to Yokohama to have him clothes made. He takee machee goods. Machee goods!

You ought to charge him more Chung said I.

Course replied the celestial. Have chargee more! One man makee vest, costee dollar and half. Makee Hubbard vest costee two dollar a half. Costee one man suit chenty (twenty) dollar, chargee Hubbard forty dollar. He so pigee hound takee alee cloth. Hubbard belly great man! Belly great man. And with that the Chinese tailor spread out his yellow hand and opened his eyes. In the meantime I find that Gov. Hubbard has made many friends here, but he is now up in the country at Nikko and I have not met him.

In addition to clothing one should take a supply of simple medicines with him and if he is fastidious in the use of soaps and perfumery he had better lay in a good stock of article of the toilet. One wants by all his steamer chair and warm rugs as well as a heavy overcoat for sea voyages. A spirit filter and an alcohol stove are much in requisite and in this country I find it necessary before drinking, it. I have also recommended boiling drinking water and I will refer to some of my future letters with views taken on the spot of the strange characters I see which are all around me. I do not as yet find any baggage cars here and would not desire with a single trunk. Some lady traveler ought to think that the company around the world in full dress and a hair dresser and the foreign residents here tell strange stories of some character. One girl from Boston who was on this route a few years ago and who I met in Hong Kong, was a missionary to the women of Japan. She picked away all her fancy dresses and left her jewelry at home. She expected to live among but the Japanese to study with and he evidently thought that the Japanese were culture enough with the small dimensions. She found in Yokohama and Tokio some of the best dressed women of the world and I spent a very invited to dress at the parties of the foreign settlements but could not be ladies as and her finest jewels would be of as much use to her here as at home. It is interesting as a study. There is a very small foot, the bridal bangle and the rings go to the attic. Letters of introduction and full clothes are no longer a necessity here than anywhere else.

In the meantime Japan gets along with less clothes than any other nation. I have ever seen and its picture gallery is filled with specimens to give you some good representations of the animosity of the human race. I was in Nikko and I have not met him.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

DOES OPIUM CURE YELLOW FEVER?

The Chinamen Claim that None of their Number has Ever Caught the Disease

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. When the death by yellow fever of the eminent English astronomer Prof. R. A. Proctor in this city brought home to the popular consciousness the dreaded fact that the dreaded scourge of the South was actually among us some at you excitement might reasonably have been expected. New Yorker however do not scare easily and though certain newspapers have seemed desirous of cultivating a panic by their sensational articles of the subject the public seems to view the situation with gratifying coolness and confidence. A large element of our population in the city is cold indifference. Those exceptionally unconcerned ones are the Chinese. No fear of yellow fever agitates them nor would they be frightened were that pestilence raging here with even greater virulence than it has attained in Jacksonville. It is not that they fancy that there is any race immunity for them but they have unbounded confidence in the preventive and medical powers of a habit to which nearly all of them use more or less addicted. That habit is opium smoking. They aver that one who has not only into the pipe—whatever his moral or physical condition of servitude it is not against yellow fever germs. And if not being thus protected one gets the disease a prompt and certain cure is offered by resort to the opium pipe. It is affirmed by them that although there a number of them in Jacksonville not one of them has died or has even been a sufferer from yellow fever and they affirm that the same fact has been observable in each of the yellow fever epidemics that have in former years raised in other southern cities. Several Chinamen have lived in them. A Chinaman figure have sprung into their midst without the training and breeding of the social world and to attempt to prove that these ladies are guilty of offense against morality in their punctilious observance of a time honored custom is little less than absurd. It cannot even be shown that such exposure among them influences immorality among men for men who are accustomed to the decollete dress worn by mothers and sisters all of their lives have not thought to cut among the fashion it passes with them almost as not cool or if noticed at all merely to call forth such comment as a bean might make. The beauty of a neck would suggest. There is with them no critical and far reaching analysis of the quality of an immorality. It is custom, both these.

The only judgment the decollete dress becomes a thing to condemn is the moment that what is in its best state is so exposing a neck as to be

WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE.

The decollete with the gun outside moral interference with personal customs and conventionalities is where the consequences cannot be shown to be directly evil. Indeed I do not hesitate to say that I believe that great harm can be done to the morals of a community by pointing out with too scrupulous exactness the weakness which might be squeezed out of this or that condition of society and while innocence does not always follow ignorance there is no great good to be accomplished by searching into human motive, with electric light of analysis just to find out if a possible something has not escaped the moralist's scalpel.

As a piece of the decollete dress it must be said that the custom undoubtedly is one which will remain in force in spite of carping for every lady knows that her delicate skin and laces are rendered far more becoming by the exposure of beautiful throat and neck.

Again speaking personally I am compelled to admit that uncovering the neck and shoulders does not appeal to me with any significance beyond that of the beauty of the dressed structure.

WHAT IT MAY REPRESENT.

The purity of the American family depends less however upon what we cover or uncover of its most rich body than upon the girl of the family who presents herself for any social function. The most fine-toothed comb fashion covers travel or dress cannot find the hands of Nine out of ten have their views upon the subject of the instinctive morality of the human race. She did not hesitate to state her belief that a certain significance was attached to covering for the material body; but to say that as her observation led to it she was in favor of less instead of more clothing in the interests of purity.

I am an instinctive believer in the virtue of the human heart. I have never learned to regard my fellow creatures with suspicion nor to feel shocked at their little vanities—not even at the piquant appreciation for the grace of decollete dress as it is worn by my society friends who wear it as a matter of custom.

It must be remembered that there was no similar taken until self-consciousness crept within that blissful spot.

ANNIE JENNESS MILLER.

A Valuable Letter

Chicago Herald

The Astor library among its treasures has a copy of a letter of Columbus which only six are known to be in existence. One of these copies sold for $1,000 at auction sale in London in 1872. A Latin version was addressed to Raphael Sanchis treasurer of the king of Spain. A Latin version of the letter was printed in Rome. The original manuscript of his travels in full was presented to the library by Wm. Astor.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Wm. Watkinds "Affidavits" Himself Out of a Job.

VILLARD AND THE SEATTLE MEN

Text of a Democratic Campaign Fund Circular Now Issued.

The Synod of the Columbia Presbyterian Assembly.

MR. VILLARD AND THE SEATTLE MEN

The Latter Went to St. Paul at His Request and Substantial Results Were Reached.

TACOMA Oct. 13. The following published in this city yesterday in relation to the conference held by W. A. Denny and other influential men of Seattle with Mr. Henry Villard must have been quoted by mistake here with the comment that he gave no information had not attended the interview with Mr. Villard and that his absence was noticed. It was Mr. Villard who solicited the conference. He requested Mayor Minor to select committee of five citizens to go to St. Paul and there to discuss and conclude upon some means for the settlement of what Mr. Villard in effect granted the Seattle railway claims. Mr. Villard made suggestions and the propositions presented by the committee were formulated in compliance with Mr. Villard's wishes.

Mr. Denny and Judge Hoyt returned home to-day and the committee are expected to-night. When Mr. Denny and Judge Hoyt were elected to be one of the conferees with Mr. Villard there was evident something substantial was accomplished. It is believed the cities could not be injured from Puget Sound into Seattle will be the natural terminus of Mr. Villard's system in Northern Washington. At this the leading citizens of Seattle generally have been jubilant.

Settle on and Mr. Henry Villard were both Democrats under to each other's people always respected him. The latter paid for. They went at the interview and when every business like effort was promised honorable reasons they were never slow about doing all in their power to do their part towards reaching an agreement. When Mr. Villard was restored to power in the management of the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company Seattle people held a public meeting and rejoiced that the dominant influence in that road was fairly disposed. Fairness was all that was expected. Independence has always been a characteristic of Seattle people and they are no less independent to-day than they ever were. When there was put in rejoicing that Mr. Villard was restored to power representative citizens of Seattle were asked what they thought about it and the substance of a number of interviews was this:

It does not make much difference to Seattle who is in power in the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Seattle has reached that stage of progress that the city is independent of that railroad.

Proof of this can be found in the fact that Seattle's progress was not seriously affected by the discrimination in freight rates and in the further fact that without the aid or help of any railroad Seattle has built the city into the largest commercial city in Puget Sound. There is a certain influence which would not be lightly withdrawn from Seattle, and that is the influence which the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railway Company claims that the policy of discrimination inaugurated and maintained by the Northern Pacific Company was unjust, but the people rejoiced at Mr. Villard's restoration to power believing he would act justly. Mr. Villard responded to this great feeling by acting substantially one word.

Patience

Patience was rewarded after the lapse of almost exactly one year. Mr. Villard has kept his promise. During that year Seattle people did not annoy him by asking a request for favors. They went about helping themselves. SEATTLE.

FROM OLYMPIA

Text of a Democratic Campaign Fund Circular Now Issued.

OLYMPIA Wash. Oct. 13. [Special from the Democratic Committee of this city.] The following circular has been issued by the Democratic committee of this county and will be sent to every precinct in the county. The committee would be glad to receive contributions from Democrats in other counties. The circular reads as follows:

COUNTY OF THURSTON.

On the first day of November the citizens of this county will be called upon to exercise the right of suffrage. The Democratic committee of this county has been informed by the Democratic committee of the state that the Democratic party of this state will be called upon to contribute its share of the campaign fund. The committee has been informed that the Democratic party of this state will be called upon to contribute its share of the campaign fund. The committee has been informed that the Democratic party of this state will be called upon to contribute its share of the campaign fund.

NEWS NOTES

Rain fell and wheat at Spokane Falls is [illegible] this city.

A [illegible] indicates the passing through [illegible] their way home from the hop fields.

[illegible] W Shington territory [illegible] [illegible] returns reported to the territorial auditor will amount to [illegible] [illegible].

THE SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA

Over $21 000 Sent From the East to Its Support Last Year.

SALEM Oct. 13.—The synod of the Columbia met this morning and spent an hour in devotional exercises.

As an item of interest Elder J. T. Abbott of Salem exhibited a bible about [illegible] old.

The minutes of yesterday were adopted. The report of the committee recommending papers was tabled. The appointments of ministers to the various Salem churches was made.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon was formed, consisting of Douglas, Jackson, Curry, Klamath, Lake and Coos counties, with ministers and churches within these bounds. It was ordered that the new Presbytery meet in Grant's Pass on the second Sunday of April, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., Rev. M. A. Williams to preach the sermon and preside until a moderator is chosen.

By unanimous to the standing rules the term of office of the stated clerk was made five years. Rev. Geo. Whitworth was re-elected clerk. The office of permanent clerk was also created.

In the afternoon the first hour was spent in an interesting interlocutory meeting of the Presbyterian Church, the young [illegible] Rev. E. G. Watson read a most interesting paper upon systematic benevolence, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] per member [illegible] per cent in two years.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an excellent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

r. MacKenzie's Book Proves the Ruling Sensation

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IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

How Portland Has Amused Herself During the Past Week.

The Past Week a Dull One Socially, But the Present One Promises to be Very Lively.

VANITY FAIR

Growing Gray

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, OCT 14

There is considerable immigration from California to Oregon just now and the prospect is that it will largely increase next spring

Kansas has planted about 30 000 000 trees this year Oregon has probably cut that many down And yet they are not so much as missed

Henry Georges anti poverty society is working very well just now He is getting $40 per night from the democrats for making Cleveland speeches

The Stevens county (W T) Miner says that the Old Dominion silver mine is the best paying one in the territory and the working force is being rapidly increased

Rowland Burdette the famous newspaper humorist has turned preacher This is a reform of such extreme severeness that it would seem impossible for it to succeed or any considerable length of time

It is an established fact that the plumage of canaries can be changed to a brighter color by feeding the mother birds cayenne pepper Flowers of the same race as the coloring of the human face by persistent drunks

The Baker City Democrat says Reports from Cracker Creek are to the effect that large forces of miners are at work on the Columbia and North Pole mines and that the finest bodies of ores ever exposed in this country are in sight

Fences are said to be quite extensively in Albany and steam wood saws run all night in order to keep up with other lines of business Another evidence of prosperity and advancement is suggested in the formation of an anthracite coal pool in the club

Rich coal deposits have been discovered near the proposed location of a colony from Pennsylvania which is to settle in the Greenbrier bottom of the Santiam river and the colonists will give considerable attention to the development of the mineral

Manton Marble who is very high democratic authority declares that no democrat can be a protectionist in which Mr Marble is eminently correct in theory but practically he is wrong for the fact is that a democrat can be anything when he is working for votes

William Sullivan of Richmond Ontario county N Y was born in Newark N J December 2 1785 He has voted in twenty presidential elections and has always supported the candidates of the democratic party but his twenty first presidential ballot will be cast for Harrison

The *Herald* thinks that some enterprising man by putting a little time and money into the development of coal mines in Linn county would quickly find themselves in possession of large fortunes Doubtless this is true and it applies to a great many counties in Oregon and Washington territory

Col Hames of Washington territory presenting himself before the federal authorities at Buffalo and demanding trial upon the charges against him is refused immediate examination and his case is set for two weeks after the election giving him the evidence that the accusation against him is a malicious persecution for political purposes

An observant Californian who has been sojourning in Eugene City, writes to a local paper there that homeseekers will find the Willamette valley the garden spot of the Pacific coast. Referring to the booms in his own state he says Settlers are now hunting something more substantial than climate and desert lands at fabulous prices

In the city of New York a Harrison and Morton club has been formed among the dry goods men which numbers 5386 members The club has its own headquarters in the city and is doing most energetic work Among its members are large numbers who voted for Cleveland in 1884 Fifty seven of these are in the single house of H B Claflin & Co

It may not be generally known that there is a union labor party in the field Such however is the fact Its electoral ticket is E P Hammond of Medford Jackson county H R Wilson of Albina Multnomah county and J F Hendricks, of Harrisburg Linn county The chairman of the state central committee of the party is G R H Miller of Oregon City

The democratic national committee is giving out stories that it is out of funds These stories are given out for a purpose Of course if the democratic committee was really out of funds it would not say so There is no doubt that the committee has command of a larger fund than it ever before possessed The great trusts and the office holders are all coming up

The telegraph dispatches within the last few days have announced the discovery that for many years large consignments of opium have been smuggled through southern Manitoba across the boundary and into the United States To stop this a mounted force have been detailed for special duty along the border The discovery presents nothing so strange as that it had not been made before

It is frequently asserted that excitement shortens life The evidence in this country is to the contrary Men live longer in the United States and in its busiest places than elsewhere and excitement is a characteristic of the country There are numerous old men who continue to work long after the necessity for it has passed who will not quit because they feel sure if they did so they would become enfeebled and would die quickly

We meet many eminently respectable men and those of high moral tendency complain that the politics of the country, especially in the cities are conducted by a corrupt element If such men did not almost entirely avoid the responsibilities of citizenship so far as politics are concerned and did not leave the manipulation of affairs to the element which they complain of then they might have some excuse for their complaints

It has been demonstrated that cigar makers and other workers in tobacco are exempt from attack by yellow fever hence physicians have recommended it as a preventive This would seem reasonable enough in the light of the fact that there are tons of tobacco manufactured into cheap brands of cigars cigarettes etc which are vile, poisonous and sufficiently offensive in numerous ways to drive off or kill any class of microbes known to science

The numerous changes from democratic and independent newspapers in New York state, to the republican side is a very strong additional evidence that the political revolution which is going on there is favorable to Harrison and Morton. In the city of Syracuse alone, three important journals the evening *Herald*, with a circulation of 13,000, the morning *Courier*, which has been for thirty years the leading democratic paper of central New York, and *Justice*, an influential labor paper have all abandoned the administration party and are vigorously supporting the republican presidential ticket It is not probable that the shrewd conductors of these former democratic papers would have abandoned their party at this juncture did not the indications point toward the defeat of democracy If they had the faintest belief in the re election of Cleveland they would remain in his support in order to be in the swim

The dispatches of Friday morning told how two burglars ex convicts of Sing Sing are employed on the stage at Niblos New York to break into a real safe in a play Realism is being carried a long way in the drama now Live horses and a real fire fighting team are used in one play and actual waterfalls are frequent This realism will not reach an entirely satisfactory point however until some of the exceedingly bad actors are so successfully drowned in real water that their future appearance on the stage will be rendered impossible

Spokane Falls claims more tenacity in building than Seattle more railroads than Tacoma more water power than Minneapolis more coal mines than Denver more magnificent distances in street than Washington etc—thus through a categories running more in each specialty than exists in the places mentioned which fact they pride themselves upon these features in which Spokane asserts that she outdoes them There can be no doubt that Spokane has a strong business pulse that her prosperity is phenomenal and her possibilities and probabilities very great

An exchange commenting upon the wine crop says that fifty years ago the news that the European vintage was far below the average in both quantity and quality would have sent a shock through all civilized communities Now however the exchange thinks no one seems to care but that of the faith in wine chemists and expert concoctors of subtle essences that so successfully counterfeit the generous juices of the grape There is a better reason than this The people of America are less interested in European vintages because the Pacific coast is amply able to supply the world with wine just as good as the wines of any country and generally better

The owners of cabs carriages, spring wagons omnibusses and every available independent vehicle in Chicago are getting at this time a satisfactory exemplification of the trite old saw It's an ill wind that blows nobody good The street car strike in that city has brought every possible conveyance of the kind suggested into demand Chicago is a city of magnificent distances Thousands of people doing business down town live any where from two to ten miles from their work and as they must go home at night and return in the morning they are obliged to employ the cheapest modes of conveyance or walk and in many instances it would take them nearly all night to walk home and nearly all day to walk back again

Some of the democratic papers are expressing great joy because Newark N J has given a democratic majority of 600 to 700 in a municipal election Newark gave Blaine 2 500 majority in 1884 and is usually been a republican city though democratic have often carried it on local issues as they have done again now The particular local issue this time was what is known as the sunset law a law that requires saloons to close at sunset and the present result is a protest against that law A telegram from William Walter Phelps to a citizen of Portland who sent a message of inquiry as to the Newark election states that the election turning as it did on a local issue was not at all discouraging to the republicans for the national campaign

Los Angeles has a prohibition newspaper which exemplifies, in a most practical way, the bent and aim of the party of which it is an organ The fact has leaked out that its editor lately proposed to the democratic committee a plan by which its influence might be used more effectively for the benefit of the democratic presidential candidates It was to remain of course nominally a prohibition paper, but was to abuse Harrison and Morton every week as violently as possible while it should dutifully at the same time sing the praises of Cleveland & Co and ten thousand extra copies were to be issued weekly for the special use of the democrats It for a small sum sufficient to help the paper to keep on its feet The democrats it appears, seeing that they were getting the benefit of whatever the prohibition sheet could do anyhow without being under the necessity of any further expenditure were unable to see the proposition in the light of a profitable investment, and so the prohibition paper is going on doing its indirect work for the democracy gratuitously This is the position which prohibition occupies in the campaign all the way The third party is working for democracy without even getting thanked for it.

THE AMERICAN TOUGH"

Too much of a good thing is very common American civilization is a good thing, but there can be no shadow of doubt that the country has too much of that in some directions Not that citizenship its privileges honors and duties can be too extensive *per se* but the privileges frequently extend to class as who abuse them and it would be better under such circumstances and among such people if citizenship could be circumscribed The American tough is an exemplification of this idea He is most numerous in American cities though he is often found in the country He is the human wolf, who hides behind the very law which he breaks In all countries there are brutal roughs but in other countries than ours he is a subject and is to some extent restrained in those public performances which characterize the American tough by a whole some dread of a superior governing power In our republic the tough is a citizen a voter a sovereign, and thus not only feels himself the equal of everybody else but the superior of all who are unable to cope with him physically, or to circumvent him in his cowardly methods of procuring physical advantage He insults a respectable man on the streets in such a way that he must either be allowed to go scot free or else crippled or killed, and men of respectability shrink from the use of violence as long as possible The "tough" goes unpunished because there is no other practical way of punishing him In the matter of brute force he usually has the advantage besides, a decent man will avoid a street fight so long as he can without endangering his character for manliness

The tough is simply an irrepressible terror on the streets at the polls, and indeed in all public places to which he has access, and the respectable man must go around him or become mixed in something annoying and disagreeable

The wildest cowboy that ever shot out a street lamp in a frontier village the boldest footpad or highwayman that ever stopped a stage coach is a gentleman compared to the city tough who has a vote and wields influence among his associates He is always the lawless unfounded friend of those whom he fears but he is generally the enemy of the plain citizen who wears clean clothes and minds his own business He carries on his system of cowardly outrage under a nominal appearance of being law abiding He cares nothing for the disgrace of a brawl—indeed it is not a disgrace to him but a credit He doesn't mind being party to a case in a police court, nor even of going to jail for a little while. There should be a way to whip him, *INTERESTING HISTORY*

The late Lieut Col Robert N Scott Third U S artillery entered the army in 1847 He was brevetted for gallantry at the battle of Gaines Mill June 27 1862 He was intimately acquainted with the leading captains of the civil war and he was for fifteen years after the war in charge of the War Records office at Washington The perusal of these records by Col Scott led him to independent conclusions concerning many of the leading military figures on both sides and hortly before his death he said to a friend with enthusiasm and vehemence "I tell you the biggest military man we had was Abraham Lincoln Col Scott explained that while Lincoln did not express his views in technical military language nevertheless in respect to what should and what should not be done and when and where Lincoln was more uniformly right and less frequently wrong than any man we had In the October number of the *Century* is a chapter of the life of Lincoln that contains some new and surprising documentary evidence that Lincoln was a natural military strategist About the 1st of December 1861 Lincoln drew with his own hand a plan of campaign and submitted it to McClellan who rejected it with all giving it even respectful examination This plan which exists to day in Lincoln's original manuscript, is pronounced eminently wise and sagacious by educated military men McClellan in his reply admits that he could furnish 104 000 men for the execution of the plan but that he believed the enemy could meet us in front with equal forces nearly As usual when he looked at the enemy McClellan had a double million magnifying or multiplying glass screwed into his eye Johnston had but 47 000 men or less than one third of McClellan's estimate at the end of October 1861 when he reported Johnston's army in his front at 150 000 men and that to make an advance movement against the enemy he would require a force of 210 000 men Johnstons report of that date shows an effective total of 41 000 men On the other hand Johnston's narrative shows that at the time he estimated McClellan's army at exactly its real strength Of course Johnston, who knew that his army was less than one third as strong as the Union forces did not attack McClellan but he could not account for the inactivity of McClellan who thought or pretended to think that Johnston's army was at least equal and probably larger than his own Johnston finally agreed that if Davis would make his effective total 60 000 men he would deliver battle in the rear of Washington but Davis said he could not possibly reinforce him to that extent so the plan was dropped And yet in this month of October 1861 McClellan in a letter to the war department with an army, as reported by him of 147 695 present for duty mourned his numerical inferiority to the enemy and begged that all other departments should be stripped of their troops and stores to enable him to make a forward movement which he promised to make not later than November 25 if the government would give him men enough to meet the enemy on equal terms

When Gen Sherman telegraphed that 25 000 men were needed to defend the Ohio line McClellan handed the dispatch to Lincoln with the remark "The man is crazy" He never failed to estimate the enemy in his own front at double their actual strength he never failed to minimize his own strength, and yet he never failed to denounce any call for reinforcements from the West as 'an unreasonable request Early in January, 1862 Lincoln, became so distressed that he sent for Generals Franklin and McDowell and said that if something were not soon done the bottom would fall out of the whole affair, and if Gen McClellan and not want to use the army he would like to borrow it provided he could see how it might be made to do something On the 13th of January McClellan reiterated to Lincoln's presence his stale, dismal complaint that he could not move because of the inadequacy of his forces Generals Franklin Meigs and McDowell about this time placed in Lincoln's hands a plan for an energetic movement upon both flanks of the enemy and it was exactly the same plan drawn up and submitted by Lincoln to McClellan six weeks before This contemplated an advance by the line of the Occoquan Johnston says he expected an advance would be by this line because An invasion by that route would be the most difficult to meet and had it been made he would have been caught in the middle of a difficult retreat from an untenable position encumbered by a vast accumulation of provisions and stores Lincoln had originally selected therefore the very line of attack that Johnston considered the most difficult to resist and his native military sagacity is therefore attested by the ablest soldier of the Confederacy On the 13th of February McClellan said to Secretary Chase, In ten days I will be in Richmond" The ten days followed and not even the smallest preparation for a movement had been made McClellan never moved on Manassas until Johnston evacuated it and then he marched his whole army out to look at the bed the bear had occupied without molestation from September, 1861 to March 10 1862

Before starting for the peninsula McClellan was ordered to leave force enough behind to make Washington absolutely secure To man the forts on the Virginia and Maryland side 30 000 men were required and 25 000 more in addition as a covering force was recommended at his council of war by three out of four of McClellan's corps commanders McClellan broke his word and left but 19 000 unorganized troops instead of 55 000 as Lincoln directed The opinion of McClellan was that Washington could not be seriously attacked without exposing Richmond to capture, but Lincoln said truly that the political and strategic value of the two cities was not on a level that the seizure of Washington by the rebels would be a fatal blow to the Union cause Lee and Johnston could well afford to expose Richmond to capture to save Washington for Lee did expose Richmond to capturing by Hooker when he moved from the Rappahannock to invade Maryland and Pennsylvania, and Hooker proposed to take it, but Lincoln refused saying in effect that to swap queens under the circumstances would give Lee the game So Lincoln wisely ordered McDowell's corps to remain The subsequent raid of Jackson down the valley justified Lincoln's interference On the peninsula Magruder with but 11 000 men held his lines at Yorktown 18 miles in length against McClellan's vast army of over 100 000 effectives for more than 30 days from April 4 to May 3 1862 As early as April 9, Lincoln wrote McClellan urging him to strike at once By delay the enemy will relatively gain upon you—that is he will gain faster by fortification and reinforcements than you can by reinforcements alone You will do me the justice to remember that I always insisted that going down the bay in search of a field instead of fighting at or near Manassas was only shifting and not surmounting a difficulty, that we would find the same enemy and the same or equal entrenchments at either place" This is exactly the argument that Gen Humphreys, Meade's brilliant chief of staff uses in his book on the Wilderness campaign to justify the choice of the route to Richmond pursued by Grant and Meade in the spring of 1864 Lincoln's mind in December 1861 had already settled upon the strategy and tactics that were successfully adopted in 1864 by the advice of such eminent soldiers and military engineers as Meade and Humphreys

Franklin's division arrived April 20 and McClellan kept them two weeks on transports, until the day before the enemy evacuated Yorktown McClellan is fairly deserted in the statement that "there never was an hour when he had not more troops than he knew what to do with, yet he was always instinctively calling for more or as Secretary Stanton put it If he had a million men he would want the enemy had two Johnston in his report of the battle of Gaines Mill June 27 1862 He was intimately acquainted with the leading captains of the civil war and he was for fifteen years after the war in charge of the War Records office at Washington The perusal of these records by Col Scott led him to independent conclusions concerning many of the leading military figures on both sides and hortly before his death he said to a friend with enthusiasm and vehemence "I tell you the biggest military man we had was Abraham Lincoln Col Scott explained that while Lincoln did not express his views in technical military language nevertheless in respect to what should and what should not be done and when and where Lincoln was more uniformly right and less frequently wrong than any man we had In the October number of the *Century* is a chapter of the life of Lincoln that contains some new and surprising documentary evidence that Lincoln was a natural military strategist About the 1st of December 1861 Lincoln drew with his own hand a plan of campaign and submitted it to McClellan who rejected it with all giving it even respectful examination This plan which exists to day in Lincoln's original manuscript, is pronounced eminently wise and sagacious by educated military men McClellan in his reply admits that he could furnish 104 000 men for the execution of the plan but that he believed the enemy could meet us in front with equal forces nearly As usual when he looked at the enemy McClellan had a double million magnifying or multiplying glass screwed into his eye Johnston had but 47 000 men or less than one third of McClellan's estimate at the end of October 1861 when he reported Johnston's army in his front at 150 000 men and that to make an advance movement against the enemy he would require a force of 210 000 men Johnstons report of that date shows an effective total of 41 000 men On the other hand Johnston's narrative shows that at the time he estimated McClellan's army at exactly its real strength Of course Johnston, who knew that his army was less than one third as strong as the Union forces did not attack McClellan but he could not account for the inactivity of McClellan who thought or pretended to think that Johnston's army was at least equal and probably larger than his own Johnston finally agreed that if Davis would make his effective total 60 000 men he would deliver battle in the rear of Washington but Davis said he could not possibly reinforce him to that extent so the plan was dropped And yet in this month of October 1861 McClellan in a letter to the war department with an army, as reported by him of 147 695 present for duty mourned his numerical inferiority to the enemy and begged that all other departments should be stripped of their troops and stores to enable him to make a forward movement which he promised to make not later than November 25 if the government would give him men enough to meet the enemy on equal terms

When Gen Sherman telegraphed that 25 000 men were needed to defend the Ohio line McClellan handed the dispatch to Lincoln with the remark "The man is crazy" He never failed to estimate the enemy in his own front at double their actual strength he never failed to minimize his own strength, and yet he never failed to denounce any call for reinforcements from the West as 'an unreasonable request Early in January, 1862 Lincoln, became so distressed that he sent for Generals Franklin and McDowell and said that if something were not soon done the bottom would fall out of the whole affair, and if Gen McClellan and not want to use the army he would like to borrow it provided he could see how it might be made to do something On the 13th of January McClellan reiterated to Lincoln's presence his stale, dismal complaint that he could not move because of the inadequacy of his forces Generals Franklin Meigs and McDowell about this time placed in Lincoln's hands a plan for an energetic movement upon both flanks of the enemy and it was exactly the same plan drawn up and submitted by Lincoln to McClellan six weeks before This contemplated an advance by the line of the Occoquan Johnston says he expected an advance would be by this line because An invasion by that route would be the most difficult to meet and had it been made he would have been caught in the middle of a difficult retreat from an untenable position encumbered by a vast accumulation of provisions and stores Lincoln had originally selected therefore the very line of attack that Johnston considered the most difficult to resist and his native military sagacity is therefore attested by the ablest soldier of the Confederacy On the 13th of February McClellan said to Secretary Chase, In ten days I will be in Richmond" The ten days followed and not even the smallest preparation for a movement had been made McClellan never moved on Manassas until Johnston evacuated it and then he marched his whole army out to look at the bed the bear had occupied without molestation from September, 1861 to March 10 1862

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ENGLISH GOOD ENOUGH

The Rev Jesse Jones is a sensible clergyman of North Arlington Mass who under the caption of English Good Enough says

We ask that only our own tongue shall be taught in our public schools(this is required for a graduating course) and that our scholars shall be led to fill their minds with the stores of language which we have in such abundance, but of which the Greeks had no conception and with those works of human genius which make our literature as resplendent with stars as that of Greece or her Lost As intensely as the Greeks were Greek we Americans should be American and as they cultivated their speech and confined themselves to it we shall cultivate our speech and confine ourselves to it We are for culture but we are convinced that not one tenth an of college graduates has gained through the study of the classics a fine taste and style as he could have gained through the study of English alone if he had studied it as the Greeks studied their tongue And immeasurably more as it touches in my culture which they can acquire who are not going to college at all if they can acquire more by the study of English only than by any study which they can make of any foreign language Culture, thought by its morals grand style great heroic humanhood now here in Greek can what surpasses our English be found Therefore do we ask that in our High schools shall Englishonly be taught

Horace Greeley Thomas B Aldrich editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* who writes as fine poetry and prose as any man in America and W D Howells all obtained their training in letters at home and at the printers case Language was not simply an extraordinary gift of these men but they took extraordinary pains to understand the exact significance of English words by the industrious and critical reading of sound English books Lincoln, Cobbett Hugh Miller George Eliot and many other masters of excellent English accumulated their vocabulary and studied the art of accurate and felicitous expression the same way The vast reading of many excellent English books left Emerson and Hawthorne very shabby classical scholars, but fitted them with an artistic sense of the fitness of words that no amount of classical study will do for any man and the best English to read in order to write and speak with power and effect to the people is standard English poetry from Shakespeare down to Matthew Arnold and Holmes No man ever yet wrote excellent prose who did not read sound English poetry with a relish for no man who has read much English poetry will ever write Latinized English The very form of poetry compels the use of the simple forcible, sweet Saxon speech rather than of Latin diction which has more milk than meat in it Style comes largely by painstaking study of good books but the books would better be English books carefully studied than Latin or Greek lore

MEETING NOTICES

Painters and Decorators Local Union No 45 All members are required to be present at our next meeting Monday Oct 15 1888 at 7 30 P M Business of importance Grievances will be transacted Hall rent Per order JAS BUCHANAN Pres

A A Ladd R S

BORN

Oct 1 to the wife of C E Oliver a son

MARRIED

At St Josephs church Portland by Rev I Verhaust Oct 9 Miss Maggie Rosenberg and Mr J J Neppach No ptd

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In Chicago Oct 12 J H Culbertson aged 5 years Funeral will take place from the late residence 134 Fifth street Monday morning at 10 o'clock

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—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to order of the 10th Judicial District Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county I will on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1888 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M at the court house door in the city of Portland in said county and state sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States the following described real estate to wit

Lots numbered one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block numbered seventy (70) in the addition to the city of Portland as laid out by the Portland Land Company and now known as the addition to the city of Portland in said county and state

The same being all of the real estate belonging to the estate of said George A Trenchard deceased

Dated this 2nd day of October A D 1888

JOHN F CAIN
Administrator of the Estate of George A Trenchard deceased

A J RICHARDSON Auctioneer

SUBURBAN GARDEN

BURNS

MECHANICS' FAIR.

Take Jefferson street car to Burns Hall and Mechanics' Fair

OSWEGO, MILWAUKIE, White House, RIVERDALE, FULTON PARK and SOUTHERN PORTLAND.

Single trip 10 and 20 cents 10 and trip 25 and 25c

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRAINS

AUTUMN ARRANGEMENT
Oct 8th WILLIAM REID Vice Pres't

DRESS GOODS.

READ CAREFULLY.

We no jobbers or retail stock bargains in our own goods regardless of cost but we bought by far the largest stock in the Northwest during the Mechanics fair This is to certify give the ladies of the city an opportunity to purchase dress goods at prices that are on a par with our special Friday evening sale which they can't always attend Friday evening time of

Lot 1—Extra All Wool Cheviots 40 styles at the per yard

Lot 2—All Wool Cloth Suitings new and handsome styles at the per yard

Lot 3 All Wool French Suitings in novelties in plaids stripes and checks worth from 75c to $1 00 per yard for 55c per yard

Lot 4—40 in All Wool Broadcloths Oxford Shades Note the width cheap at $1 00 per yard for 60c per yard

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Lot 6—36 in English Cashmeres All wool finishes very fine at 18c per yard etc

Also Bargains in Black Goods Lustres Suits Trimming Goods MELDRUM & PEASE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THIS IS to certify that the firm of Geo A Bennett is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr E H Bennett retiring from said firm W H GIBBONS C L BENNETT

Portland Or October 13, 1888

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON and conducted at No 254 First street under the firm name of Geo A Bennett will be continued at the same stand under the firm name of W H Gibbons Mr Geo A Bennett having purchased the interest of E H Bennett in said firm assumes all liabilities of the late firm of Geo A Bennett and all debts due said late firm are to be paid to W H Gibbons Geo A Bennett who has also been admitted to the firm

W H GIBBONS
GEO A BENNETT

Portland Or October 13 1888

Sunday, Oct. 14, 3 P M.

BASE BALL

On Clinton & McCoy's Grounds

Salt Lakes vs. Willamettes.

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Gentlemen 50c Ladies 25c

Company K's Ball.

A Grand Ball will be given by Company K at the Regimental Armory TUESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 16

Tickets, including supper, $5 00 admitting Gentleman and Ladies.

Tickets are not transferable and will only be honored at the armory on the night issued by any member of the company or of H C Stratton, cashier Portland Savings Bank corner Second and Washington 14 6d

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL.

CUTTING MADE EASY LADIES FITTED FOR 25 cents Tailors square simplified and taught in half the usual time A perfect fit without refitting at once, as they expect soon to visit other cities of the coast Ladies from the country fitted in a short time.

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NEW TO-DAY.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN the matter of the estate of George A Trenchard deceased Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county made on the 1st day of October 1888 in the matter of the estate of said George A Trenchard deceased the undersigned guardian of the estate of said deceased will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1888 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M at the court house door in the city of Portland in said county and state the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said George A Trenchard deceased to wit

Lots one (1) and three (3) in block seventy (70) in the addition to the city of Portland as laid out by the Portland Land Company and now known as the addition to the city of Portland in said county and state

Also lot beginning at the southeast corner of lot one (1) in block seventy (70) in the addition to the city of Portland as laid out by the Portland Land Company and now known as the addition to the city of Portland in said county and state running thence west 100 feet thence north 50 feet thence east 100 feet thence south 50 feet to the place of beginning

The same being all of the real estate belonging to the estate of said George A Trenchard deceased

Dated this 2nd day of October A D 1888

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF PLANING MILL property on the verge of the Willamette river at Oswego Oregon Good spring water Cut 250 000 feet of lumber per month Address or call on JAMES & CO Oswego

PIANOS AND ORGANS—Sold for cash or on monthly payments Second hand pianos for sale cheap Sheet music and musical merchandise at cost Pianos and organs to rent Tuning and repairing Instructions in music and the piano forte Franklin Butt and Hallet & Davis pianos Clark organs Studio 131 Third st Portland Or BUSHNELL PIANO CO

WOMAN WITH HORSE AND BUGGY WANTS work Address Horse and Buggy care Oregonian

MISS HOWARD MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING Will remove from Washington to Morrison street between Fourth and Fifth on or about Oct 15th Will make a reduction in prices for the next 30 days Ladies please call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere

$2600—60 ACRES, EXCELLENT 5 room house, never failing water the year round 25 acres clear good fencing balance easily cleared within 2 miles of city Perfect title Address Land Owner Oregonian

FOR SALE—LOT ON CORNER OF 19TH and Everett streets 50x100 Inquire of owner 19 Everett street

FOR SALE IN SOUTH PORTLAND BLOCK 5 Caruthers Addition 4 lots for sale cheap on monthly installments Address Owner Oregonian

$350 WILL BUY A CHOICE RESIDENCE lot 50x100 in a highly desirable locality on Clay street $500 down balance in monthly installments of $25 Price $400 if desired Must call to see it Owner on premises 140 Clay st upstairs

NOTICE AN ACTIVE MAN WITH A small capital wishing to engage in the grocery business in a first class location can learn full particulars by applying to F C RANDALL Corner Stark and Front streets Portland Or

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LOST OR STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM my premises on Section Line road between Sections 34 and 35 Township 1 North Range 1 East one dark bay mare with white face and white hind feet Any person returning said mare to me or giving information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded Address Section Line Oregonian

WANTED AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN with $1000 to take an interest in a business that will pay 100 per cent per annum Address Business Oregonian

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN WITH $500 to take half interest in a good paying business that will pay him from $80 to $100 to start with and more if he attends to it Address Business Oregonian

FOR SALE BARGAIN GOOD RIDING OR driving pony weight about 750 lbs Apply at Portland Transfer Co's office 131 First st

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YOUNG MAN DESIRES SITUATION IN HOTEL or restaurant as waiting on table or any place where he can work for his board Address Waiter Oregonian

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[illegible] NEURN STREET [illegible] 14 67

[illegible] GOOD HOMES BOARD [illegible] 14 68

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A GALLANT FIGHT.

A Romantic Story of New England Life.

BY MARION HARLAND,

Author of "Alone," "The Hidden Path," "Sunny Bank," "True as Steel," "Common Sense in the Household," "Five's Daughters," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Mrs. Rufus Lee had been very ill that day and evening. Distress, anxiety, the wearing thought that her momentary indiscretion magnified by her tender conscience into an ebullition of temper might impair her husband's usefulness, and would probably compel him to seek another pastorate handicapped by the stigma of something wrong in his last field, wrought upon the somewhat fragile frame until she was prostrated by nervous headache and fever.

Anna Marcy was a staff of strength in these sorrowful days at the parsonage. Helpful, sanguine and sympathetic, she was the parents' counselor, the children's playfellow and custodian, and Hollis escaped. She completed that she saw to it with less bother than she had anticipated, and had she been less companionable for the persecuted distinctly household. Will have to add Hollis's name to the list of those who have suffered from the tongue of gossip. And I feel sure that the world is full of people who have not the slightest curiosity as to the private affairs of the sons of other ministers. The children tried to live with her. They invented American remedies for the verses of mother of their society, and did all whatever she could be for the lovely mother.

That Mr. Lee continued typical of all this I do not seem to refer of the friends is a possibility that the relief stopped them one morning as they were getting into the wide low phaeton with its two old "babies" Linda basket was towed under the seat and their destination was Hopkinton, three good and a couple of miles out of town.

"So you two chimney twins is off together again," said the widow with a wicked giggle. "Folks is a talkin' considerable about how the elegant Miss Phelps takes Mrs. Lee's nurse girl out a ridin' every day. They 'spose maybe it's on account of her bein' too corpulent for to walk far."

The same story percolated through innumerable strata of gossip to Mr. Lee's ears, and his forbade future airings for the three ones. Stout-hearted Anna cared not a rush for ridicule and malice when she was the only target. She had cast out divers anchors to windward in the shape of letters to friends who had ecclesiastical influence, besides privately arranging with her mother for an asylum in their home for Ethel and the babies, should Rufus be driven again to candidating.

On this particular night she fed, bathed and put the children to bed, took the doctor's orders and executed them for the relief of the sick woman, and had the comfort of seeing her sink into profound slumber about 11 o'clock.

A basket of mending had been neglected during the house-mother's illness, and this her deputy also attacked, and carried down to the backparlor, the living room of the frugal household. She was surprised to hear Mr. Lee there. He wore a shabby dressing-gown, his hair was rumpled by the restless finger she had plodded it with while trying to study, an open book was in his hand, but he was not reading.

"Come in!" he said, rising to place a chair for her by the center table and lamp. "I left my study half an hour ago and came down to Ethel's room but seeing you busy with her, would not disturb you. I can neither read nor write nor think tonight. There was a joint meeting of standing and parish committees in the church this evening to which I was not invited. Temperance my absence decided on to continue until I half hoped I shall not take it that some friend would call in to tell me what was done. I begin Heaven help me to fear that in unguarded hour he friends out side of his own house. I have labored diligently among this people, have stood at the head of all their charitable undertakings, have buried their dead and baptized their children. I can truly say that in all that affects them I was afflicted, and a partaker in all their joys. I loved them and believed that they loved me. Yet in one short forty-eight hours all changed, and though not fault or short coming of mine. Now, I have no is so poor as to show me reverence. Every man's hand against me, every foot bitter to let time clock down hill. That's the way of the world and it word in of the church."

Instead of her usual practical helpfulness and encouraging of the troubled edges of Pastor's friend said: "Which I have read over and over in the world where hand of the Father on the garment of humanity. I am thankful that nothing is likely to remove it from testimonies even if it takes the form of a earthquake. Things always pull straight after a storm. We have scripture warrant for that."

"If it were not unwise and useless, I should like to tear out of the Bible each of the pastoral counselors and Timothy and Titus."

"Which would be the first step toward the addition of something to the canon," said the widow, with a sniff. "There are no widows' sons for the occupancy of single [illegible]

"Hollis, I [illegible] tell you how [illegible] I did that all the [illegible] I [illegible] remarked Anna's [illegible] recollecting the scissors. "I told her that as I am implied as much as wishing to have his disciples with me at earthly mess and that he cannot feed his own example to other apostles. I was [illegible] but nothing in the scripture in lead of being [illegible] with your wife to serve Mr. Hollis's [illegible] this row would not have come about. I feel sweet and [illegible] sure is the disturbing [illegible] Sister [illegible] does not the congenial [illegible] from speaking the doctrine of [illegible] from you or her to [illegible] A [illegible] gation Christians that they are [illegible] Roman Catholic clergy are in the right on [illegible]."

Anna [illegible] to hear such [illegible] from the mouth of a [illegible] and [illegible] broke forth the divine and [illegible] Anna's end was gained.

He loved argument better than the meat that [illegible] better than rumination upon his own woes. The monstrous heresy so shamelessly enunciated must be combatted. In relating the occurrence in happier days, Anna declared that under the fusillade of authorities, illustrations, demonstration and exhortation poured upon her she could think of nothing but—

"They sought him with tambales, they sought him with cares,
They pursued him with forks and with hope.
They attacked him like a railway share
And they [illegible] him with smiles and with soap."

She set that on serenely through the [illegible] maintaining enough of unsanctified [illegible] to smile and shrug to keep him going to his work. When he had talked himself breathless and away from the dreaded [illegible] on [illegible] he noticed her occupation.

"You ought not to be doing that. You are wearing yourself away to [illegible]." He shut [illegible] with [illegible]

"I ask [illegible] enough. But I am content to keep [illegible] could [illegible] you see. My [illegible] only source [illegible] with [illegible] odd hands until I see whether or not [illegible] wants [illegible] work for her [illegible]. I [illegible] to be [illegible] Lamb [illegible] Anna [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TRIC BURGLARS.

Instances of Their Generosity

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EASTERN DISPATCHES.

Sioux Chiefs Have a Conference With Secretary Vilas.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY AT CHICAGO

Dull Time the Change in the Strike Situation—Funeral of Many of the Lehigh Valley Victims—Sullivan Turns Editor

WASHINGTON Oct 13 Sixty one chiefs and sub chiefs from the great Sioux reservation in Dakota reporting delegations from seven tribes of the Sioux nation have come to Washington for the purpose of having the president and secretary of the interior actually present their objections to the law recently passed by congress for the purchase of 11 000 000 acres of their reservation Recommendations are floating around that the secretary addressed them as follows

My friends—You have traveled a long way to visit Washington and I am glad to see you The congress which makes the laws which govern this whole country has just passed a law dividing in his hands the act for the purchase of the reservation Congress now thinks it best to come for the Sioux in haste to take steps towards civilization and that the waste and unused lands of their reservation ought to be settled upon and made homes of

The secretary then explained in detail the method which he had adopted to secure a truthful and free and free expression of their wishes with respect to the law whether they would accept or reject it

White Cloud Swift Bird and Swift Bear claimed that they were much fatigued from the long journey and asked a postponement of the council until Monday next which the secretary granted

A SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

The Dead bodies of Five Infants Found in an Old Box

CHICAGO Oct 13 A ghastly discovery was made by a couple of boys in a deserted brick yard at the corner of Thirty first and Laurel streets this afternoon They found an old soap box and opened it The first sight did not impress the finders with the horrible character of the find which was subsequently attached to the case but caused the boys to go away in search of some person entitled to the property Only a few minutes elapsed when the boys returned with a policeman and the box was opened in his presence Five little babies dead probably born dead or about ten days

No officers have been assigned to work up the case the reason given being that there are none to spare the strike necessitating temporary abandonment of all detective work The police of the Thirty fifth street district are of opinion that the babies came from some baby farm or lying in hospital None of these are known to exist in this vicinity and it is believed the soap box was carried to the backyard from a distance with a pile of refuse in considerable amount of which it was discovered there

MORE DYNAMITE

Detectives Unearth a Series of Anarchistic Conspiracies in Chicago

CHICAGO Oct 13 The arrest of the men arrested for putting dynamite on the north side car tracks were continued to the 20th inst This morning the work of the detectives resulted in the arrest of important developments in unfolding a series of dynamite conspiracies in which at least five persons are implicated Another and startling statement was made this morning that two more arrests will be made today or Tuesday when these persons are brought in the police will probably tell the story of the plot

A FRUITLESS CONFERENCE

The conference between the North side street car men and Mr Yerkes this afternoon was fruitless as to definite results The committee of the strikers refused the scale of wages offered by Yerkes and objected to the retention of any new men in place of the strikers

President Lake Coyne of the West side employes association was confident no concession would be reached by the conference and consequently called an all night session of the association which will assemble at midnight and which will take action on the report of the committee conference

At the West side headquarters it was said that Yerkes would be permitted to temporize no longer and probably the West side men would go out to morrow morning

THE MEN IN CONFERENCE

The general meeting of the West side employes began about 11 30 although a number had not yet arrived President Coyne said that at midnight the temper of the men seemed to be not to strike Sunday but to run as usual pending Mr Yerkes's final decision as the North side matter Should it be unfavorable the West side lines will probably be tied up Monday morning The men may yet decide however to stop work Sunday A decision will probably not be reached until 3 or 4 A M Frank E Magee a former driver for the North side company was arrested late this evening charged with complicity in the recently discovered dynamite plot The nature of the information against him is not known

CHICAGO'S COMPLAINT

Commissioner Midgely to Appear Before the Interstate Commission

CHICAGO Oct 13—Railroad Commissioner Midgely has been requested to appear before the interstate commerce commission at Washington and explain the new transcontinental tariff which it has been claimed violates some of the provisions of the law This tariff on heavy oil bearing articles makes rates from Chicago and other interior points to the Pacific coast materially higher than rates from New York and it is alleged that this is in violation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law The Pacific roads however claim that their low through rates from New York to the Interior controlled by water which they cannot control on all articles manufactured in interior points whereby the rate to the Pacific coast is no higher than the rate from New York Messrs Midgely and Leeds will appear for the Pacific roads prepared to answer any questions in regard to transportation matters on October 16

THE LEHIGH VALLEY DISASTER

Funeral of Thirty Three of the Victims of the Wreck

WILKESBARRE Pa Oct 14 At Hanover Valley this morning twenty six persons assisted at the funeral services over the remains of thirty three of the victims of the Mud Run disaster The entire population was present Rev Father Crane preached an eloquent sermon The bodies were interred in the Catholic cemetery and the saddest scenes ever witnessed here

SULLIVAN TURNS EDITOR

He is Probably Convinced That the Pen is Mightier Than the Sword

NEW YORK, Oct 13—John L Sullivan has accepted the position of sporting editor of the New York *Illustrated News*

A BANK COLLAPSES.

A Small Concern Fails and Develops a Queer Banking System.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13—Investigation of a local bank shows things to be in a bad way The general ledger shows deposits to be $109 000 and the individual ledger $319 000 a difference of $216,000 The books have not been examined for ten years It is not known where the money has gone

The bank was a small concern and the failure caused no excitement One of the bank officials admitted that there was something wrong with the books

THE ROAD SCULLING MATCH.

Gaudaur Takes the First, Ross the Second and Plaisted the Third Prize.

NEW YORK Oct 13—The road sculling match which has run through the week closed to-night A prize of $250 was given each night for the best daily record. Gaudaur and Ross won all of them Final score: **Gaudaur, 465 miles and one lap, Ross, 462 miles and two laps, Plaisted, 456 miles and two laps McKay, 431 miles and one lap Bubear, 391 miles and two laps, Conley, 364 miles, Hamm 376 miles Lee 367 miles and three laps** Gaudaur wins the $1 000 prize Ross gets the second prize of $1200 Plaisted gets the third prize of $600 and also a $250 prize for the greatest number of miles run during the night

HOW CONGRESS HAS DWINDLED.

Many of the States Have Not a Representative in the House

WASHINGTON Oct 13 Oregon still remains represented in the house although not over fifty of the 24 members remain in the city at the present time New York's representation of thirty four has dwindled five The six New England states have a total of twenty six representatives in the House and of the number but three remain One of these is Mr Rockwell of Massachusetts the others are Messrs Dingley and Muliken of Maine New Hampshire Vermont Rhode Island and Connecticut are entirely unrepresented Other states which have no representation are Michigan with eleven members California with six Virginia with ten Indiana with fifteen and New Jersey with seven Oregon Florida Arkansas and Texas have the only full delegations of the thirty eight states The other delegations with but few exceptions have scarcely an average representation of more than one each

THEY CAN NOT ENTER

Refusal of a Request Made by the Chinese Charge d Affaires

WASHINGTON Oct 13—The Chinese *Charge d Affaires* in Washington recently requested the treasury department to send telegraphic instructions to the collector of customs at San Francisco directing him to permit the landing at that port of certain laborers who have lately arrived there some of whom are provided with return certificates while others desire merely to pass through the United states to other countries In answering communication Acting Secretary Thompson quotes the provisions of the Chinese exclusion law and says that as it is understood that the laborers in question arrived since the approval of the act the treasury department is unable to comply with the request

A REBATE FOR MILLIONS

Important Decision in a Test Case Brought by John Wanamaker

NEW YORK Oct 13—Under decision of the federal court in Philadelphia in the case of John Wanamaker holding millions for trimming hats dutiable at 60 per cent instead of 35 has been the unsatisfactory practice suits for rebate to the amount of five or ten million dollars may be brought against the government

A Defect in the New Cruiser

WASHINGTON Oct 13—A serious defect has been discovered in the new cruiser Baltimore which was launched last Saturday from Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia It is confined to the immense steel casting stern frame in which a large crack has been discovered The casting weighs over 16 000 pounds and it will cost the contractors a large sum to repair the injury providing that it is found necessary to have a new casting made The cause of the defect is said to be the result of improper cooling of the casting and the weakness thus shown will be rigidly inquired into by a board who will report to the secretary of the navy It was expected that the Baltimore would be ready to go into commission in about two months but if this discovery causes a new stern frame to be cast and put in position the ship will not be ready to set for a long time

An Attempt to Colonize Indiana

CHICAGO Oct 13—A special correspondent from Washington sends the following Democratic agents are at work here and in Baltimore soliciting residents of the District of Columbia and Maryland to go to Indiana and vote next month A gentleman states that he has been approached by a democrat who offered a round trip railroad ticket and $5 cash if he would go to Bedford Martinsville counties and vote for the Cleveland and Thurman ticket He emphatically said that he would be from fifty to one hundred democrats here to the same place and that they would be protected from intimidation and guaranteed civil treatment

Petroleum as Fuel

WASHINGTON Oct 13 Several applications have been received at the treasury department from steamboat men on the Pacific coast to use petroleum as fuel on their steamers under the provisions of the act recently established by congress authorizing the use of that fuel on steamers not carrying passengers Acting Secretary Thompson to day notified the applicants that the law is now before the president and doubtlessly will receive his approval but the necessary authority cannot be granted until that is done

All Caused by a Comma.

WASHINGTON, Oct 13—An error in the senate bill respecting coal, to which Senator Dolph yesterday called attention and about which he has received numerous letters from the Pacific coast was all caused by a comma The item in the bill read Coal-slack or culm a comma being placed after the word coal, but instead of a comma there should have been a hyphen so as to make coal slack instead of coal The comma is to be stricken out as soon as that clause in the bill is reached

A Chicago Pioneer Dying

CHICAGO Oct 13—The Hon John Wentworth familiarly known as Long John on account of his great stature is slowly dying of softening of the brain He lost all possession of his mental faculties some weeks ago and has only at rare times of late that his death is only a question of very short time Mr Wentworth was a pioneer of Chicago He joined the first party here in 1830 and in the 40's He has been mayor and represented the Chicago district in congress for a number of terms He is 71 years old

A Sensation at Rawlins

RAWLINS Wyo Oct 13—There is considerable excitement here over the fact that the grand jury has found twenty one indictments against Union Pacific railroad men on this division on charges of stealing silks tobaccos and goods etc Two of the guilty parties have been arrested and officers are after the rest Sensational developments are expected and it is said a number of officials are implicated by records of having bought stolen goods

Launch of Cruiser No 2

BALTIMORE Oct 13 Cruiser No 2 the next war ship built in Baltimore was launched to day Miss Vaughan daughter of Commodore Schley christened her The vessel The vessel is of cast steel and slightly ram shaped Her other armament of offense are four six inch guns two high power single shot two Hotchkiss revolvers and one short Gatling

All Killed and Fatally Injured

SANDWICH Mass Oct 13—A passenger train on the Old Colony railroad struck a carriage this afternoon near West Barnstable containing Harry A Cowell and wife and Howard M Lovell and wife all of Oysterville Cowell was instantly killed and the others were fatally injured

He Broke His Wife's Heart.

LISBON Ks Oct 13—Marion Asbell son of the well known farmer in this county has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with a divorce suit brought by his wife, who died of a broken heart In a cross bill he charged his wife with infidelity

A Thieving Policeman Captured

NEW YORK Oct 13—John Cullen a Brooklyn policeman was discovered this morning in the Catharine street ferry house robbing a sleeping man A New York policeman coolly watched the thief while he counted the plundered man's money and then took him in

A Negro Girl Hanged.

EUFALO, Ala., Oct. 13.—A negro girl named Pauline McCoy was hanged yesterday at Union Springs, the first woman ever hanged in this state She murdered a half-witted white girl last February, and when the body was discovered charged her father with the crime

Wheat Sluggish.

CHICAGO Oct 13—Wheat opened weak though ½@¾ higher. December declined ⅝; rallied a like amount and declined ⅞ strengthened, and advanced steadily one cent to $1 16⅝ at 10 o'clock. May was more sluggish, opened 15½, touched 14¾, now 14⅝

The Yellow Fever Record.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 13.—The sudden appearance of several cases of fever in South Jacksonville, across the river, has created considerable apprehension The official bulletin shows New cases 31 deaths 5 total cases 2536 total deaths 311

Horribly Mangled

CHICAGO Oct 13—A laborer named Andrews while cleaning a manhole on the south side cable this morning was caught by a passing car He was horribly mangled Fragments of his body were strewn along the track a distance of 100 feet

The Exclusion Act

WASHINGTON Oct 13 The bill appropriating $40 000 to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion bill has not been received at the White house yet and probably will not be delivered now until Monday

Florida Oranges.

NEW YORK Oct 13 The first carload of Florida oranges this season on the way to this city The crop is reported the largest ever grown and is estimated at from 3 000 000 to 4 000 000 boxes

Murdered Mexicans

EL PASO Texas Oct 14 The bodies of two murdered Mexicans were found on the trail near Ysleta Indians are searching for the trail of the murderers

Runaway Wife Seeking Divorce

HARRISBURG Oct 13—The wife of Maj Marcus Reno late of the U S army has applied for divorce on grounds of ill treatment

Mrs Cleveland

WASHINGTON Oct 13 Mrs Cleveland returned to the city o'clock train this afternoon

SPORTING EVENTS

Football

PHILADELPHIA Oct 13 The Yale College team football team defeated the University of Pennsylvania team here to day by a score of thirty four to nothing

Lacrosse

NEW YORK Oct 13 A lacrosse match for the United States championship and the Outing challenge cup between the Staten Island Athletic club and the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club was won by the latter after a desperate struggle

International Canoe Race

NEW YORK Oct 13 At Staten Island to day the international challenge cup canoe race was rowed in three heats between Hale of Brooklyn and Mitchell after Stewart of the Royal Canoe Club of London Hale won handily in straight heats

A Baseball Club for Sale

CINCINNATI Oct 13 President Stearns of the Cincinnati Ball club who had under engagements to his out $1 000 for new players next season has decided to offer for sale the club with the American association franchise to any one for $10 000 cash without reserve

The Cincinnati Races

CINCINNATI Oct 13—The last day of the fall meeting at Latonia was cold and disagreeable but the attendance was large The track was very heavy from the incessant rains of the past two days

First race selling six furlongs—Lucy Howard won Fred Wooley second Miss Eyed Bolle third time 1 21

Second race selling six furlongs—Guilford won Bixly second Clara C third time 1 22

Third race free handicap one mile—Iron Hill won Robin second Dorochan third time 1 49¼

Fourth race selling two fifteenths—Pellucer won Marchburn second Chestnut Belle third time 1 07

Fifth race one mile—Come to Jewett won King Regen second Nyleptha third time 1 43¾

Sixth race nine furlongs—Esteem won Lad second Tammie Third time

Jerome Park Races

NEW YORK Oct 13 The league pacing season New York has known for years started to day and racing admirers turned out in full force to take leave of it for the year The track was not fast

First race, one mile Tristan won in 2 40 Wilfred second Little Much third

Second race 1400 yards Fresno won in 2 23¾ Pet Morris second Champagne Charlie third

Third race one and one eighth miles—Huntress won in 2 01 Stockton second, Five third

Fourth race one and one half miles—Rarcland won in 2 39¾ Tirelessecond Kinlock third

Fifth race one and one sixteenth miles—Stockton won in 1 53¾ Mata second Fannie third

Sixth race 1400 yards—Leo H won in 2 22¼ Joe Lee second Specialty third

Seventh race three-quarters of a mile—Glenmound won in 1 14¾ Drumstick second Osceola third

Baseball

BOSTON Oct 13—The league season closed here to day with two games Score of first game Boston 5 Pittsburg 1 Batteries Madden and Kelly and Morris and Carroll Second game score Boston 8 Pittsburg 4 Batteries Radbourne and Kelly, and Morris and Carroll

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 13—By rain apperance Chicago forfeited to the Philadelphia team to day by 9 to 0

WASHINGTON Sept 11—Detroit closed the championship season here to day by defeating Washington Score Washington 4 Detroit 7. Batteries O Day and Mack and Beatin and Sutcliffe

NEW YORK, Oct 13—The league season closed here to day with a game between New York and Indianapolis Score Indianapolis 8 New York 7 Batteries Boyle and Buckley and Keefe and Brown

BALTIMORE, Oct 13—Baltimore 0 Cleveland 8

CINCINNATI Oct 13—The game between the St Louis and Cincinnati clubs was not played, owing to bad weather

BROOKLYN, Oct 13—Athletics 1 Brooklyns

NOTES OF BOOKS

Messrs Lee & Shepard Boston in Charles S Dillingham have begun the issue of the complete works of that charming novelist Amanda M Douglas The first of the series A Modern Adam and Eve is a Garden

The Authentic edition of Irving's Sketch Book two volumes in one published by Messrs G P Putnam's Sons is a unique and beautiful volume both in its print and bindings Of its contents nothing need be said Apex hence The Sketch Book will be among the classic literature that will inherit and charm

Messrs G P Putnam's Sons send in the unique series Knickerbocker Nugget number ten Undine a romance and Sintram and His Companions by De La Motte Fouque illustrated by Heywood Sumner Both are charming writings The beautiful little volumes handy for the pocket are printed with clear type and the kind of book to enjoy on a journey

Capt Charles A Fenner is the author of a captivating series of books for boys entitled Lake and Forest Up the North Branch or a Summer's Outing It is the fourth of this series It is the record of a camping out trip up the Penobscot and down the St John river and through the wilds of Maine and New Brunswick by members of the Lake and Forest Club mostly without a guide and treats of forest life sport and adventure (Boston Lee & Shepard)

Battles and Leaders of the War (The Century Company New York) Numbers 23 and 24 of this publication are devoted to the Vicksburg campaign, to Bragg's advance into Kentucky and his retreat, to the campaigns of Stone river, Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and to the defense of Knoxville Among the contributors are Gen Thomas L Crittenden (the Union left at Stone river), Col Gilbert C Kniffin Gen Daniel H Hill, Gen Grant W F Smith Thurston, J S Fullerton, Henry M Cist and others The articles cover a good many points in controversy by the parties to the controversy

Messrs G P Putnam's Sons have issued a new edition of Popular Tales from the Norse," by Sir George W Dasent D C L The volume was first issued in 1858 and a second edition in 1859 The third edition is enlarged by the translator by thirteen additional tales. These stories of gnomes and fairies and old mythologies are in keeping with a people with no great overplus of refinement. That some of them will be classed as closely bordering upon the vulgar can not be doubted. They are interesting as the literature of an interesting people The translator has given them to his readers without emendation, and some of them, it may be said, could have been omitted without any loss to the book.

THRONGED BY THOUSANDS.

Children's Day at the Mechanics' Pavilion Increases the Attendance

Clackamas County Sends 300 Visitors—General Crowds From Adjoining Districts—How the Little Ones Enjoy Themselves

Yesterday was the most numerously attended day since the opening of the fair It was children's day and it was Saturday The fact that Saturday was designated a children day caused a flutter of expectation among the school children for several days past and when the day came they were on hand

The little ones began to arrive as early as 10 o'clock and by 2 o'clock the pavilion was crowded with children, some alone some in groups and some accompanied by their mothers or older brothers and sisters They had all come with the expectation of seeing something and this they did in a way quite delightful To a boy soon armed with a big fife or drum or other such knack and the tour of inspection commenced

They keenly noted everything No thing escaped their keen scrutinizing eyes some of them had the bump of inquisitiveness so strongly developed that they desired to make a more searching investigation than was afforded them by merely taking a stroll through the building There were things there that they desired to play with before their utility could be established Exhibits were there that even tempted their palates but through the supervision of the attendants everything was left in place

Such specks of juvenile faces was a treat to witness With the buoyancy of youth they walked and laughed and played The fountain flower beds and rural nooks in the agricultural department were spots of interest and long and fondly they lingered to watch the play of the crystal waters The faces were radiant with joy and smiles told as plainly that they had a jolly good time as but expressing the fact

Looking over the restless crowds by moving throngs of little people a gentleman remarked to a reporter

Portland may be proud of her two bridges her wealth her business her hotels some residences her massive blocks her public schools her society but he has greater still better reason to be proud of her children Just look he continued at that crowd of happy little folks See how orderly and well behaved and how neatly they are dressed

The children remained in the pavilion until it was time to close up at 5 o'clock Exhibitors were most satisfied that their employes are deserving and creditable for no disputes were interposed and no altercations made

Over 2000 10-cent tickets were sold but Supt Whitney thinks that there were at least 3000 children in the pavilion during the afternoon A good many came with their mothers and were too small to pay while quite a few can also be reckoned on as having paid 25 cents

IN THE EVENING

Long before evening the indications were there would be an unusually large crowd This was borne out by the way the pavilion began to fill up soon after 7 o'clock At 8 o'clock the pavilion was one crowding, pushing mass of humanity It is estimated that there will be numbered nearly 6000 people which is by far the largest attendance on any night this year Locomotion was extremely slow and retarded

In some portions of the hall the people became so jammed together that for five minutes there was no progression either one way or the other The entire body swayed back and forth but this did not last long However for an opening was made at one end and the crowd began to disperse

For the first time since the opening, there was no circle of attraction last night

The people filled all the available space in the pavilion and it was impossible for a group of persons to remain standing for any length of time in one place Even those in the art gallery were obliged to change their positions often The density of the crowd demanded that everybody should keep on the move

There was a large number of strangers present At 9 o'clock the boat Lurline brought about 300 people from Oregon City

All kinds of people were seen in the great human swim The country swains with their best girls were out in large numbers There were women carrying all manner of cards advertisements and souvenirs men carrying and leading an infant about in their arms, and little girls chewing gum

Another notable feature of the evening was the large number of beautiful young ladies present

The music was fine as usual and listened to by a large and highly appreciative audience

It was nearly half past 10 before any diminution in the number of people could be noticed

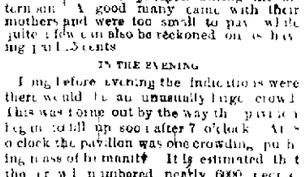
SPECIAL EXHIBITS

N R BELOW 8

Display of fur goods and garments outrivals anything at the fair in beauty, elegance and usefulness The tasty arrangement of the rich and rare furs exhibited shows the supervision of one well up in the business represented Mr Below has shown the people of the Northwest that his work is superior to any ever done here, and that as a designer cutter and maker of ladies' fur garments his qualifications rank far above all competitors His magnificently stocked store is located at 29 Washington street

RUSSELL & CO AUTOMATIC ENGINES

This is an engraving of Russell & Co's automatic engine



A large number of visitors to the pavilion last evening examined and commented on this celebrated automatic engine Engineers and workers of machinery all seemed unanimous in their praise of the many good points and advantages this engine has over the older styles One engineer speaking of its high rate of expansion said that Since the economy of steam consists in using its expansive force this single valve automatic engine of Russell & Co is with a variable cut off must be far more economical than the old style throttling engines which cut off the steam at even eighths of the stroke To get this grade of expansion steam from 80 to 100 pounds pressure should be carried since there is but 17 per cent or 40 degrees more heat in steam at 80 pounds than in steam at 40 pounds, while the *expansive force* is double" Other advantages of this engine were discussed by those interested in engines all of whom seemed to regard the invention as one of the greatest importance

THE TWENTY DOLLAR GIFT.

The Alsky Candy Manufacturing Company gave a $20 gold piece to the person who guesses nearest to the number of jelly beans contained in a three gallon jar exhibited at their booth This jar was sealed in the presence of and sealed up by the superintendent of the fair and at the close of the exhibit the beans will be counted and the $20 sent to the person guessing nearest the number All guesses must be sent in by letter or postal card with name of guesser addressed to Alisky Candy Factory Mechanics' Pavilion Following is the list of guesses up to 4 o clock yesterday

Mrs Harvey Denny	21 653
George W Case	18 000
Mrs Case	4 000
Miss Case	40 000
Willie Morrow	38 525
Hattie B Carothers	46,104
Mrs F Carothers	18, 84
Mrs I E Carney	6,001
John Gage	16,018
Ollie J Gage	15,001
S E Gamble	15,567
Johnny Kuo	20,060
E H Karr	9,720
E W Karr	8,127
J Ross Karr	6,225
R. W. Davis	4,138
M. B. Stott	2,000
Mrs. P. Pittock	2,000
Sophia Vreyche	5,000
Louise Fries	4 500
W B Atkinson	4 500
F O Hutchinson	4 500
Mrs Addie Hutchinson	4 500
Miss McKeith	7 000
J C Peach Jr	10 000
A J Gray	6 500
R W Terry	4 000
N T Lucas	1 000
M S Vogt Smith	1 000
Mrs L Ek	1 000
Geo W Davis	12 000
C A Dolph	1 000
Nat Hirsch	800
H W L	1 000
Mrs Hirsch	1 000
R A P Shattuck	1 000
M C Gillette	1 000
Miss Ella Frazier	1 000
D A L	1 000
Geo C Lord	1 000
Mrs A W Lewis	1 000
Mrs M E	1 000
Sam Lee	1 000
E B Ireton	1 000
J F Ireton	1 000
Lou Brazee	1 000
Miss Mattie Terry	1 000
Mrs Mark Lewis	1 000
A Meyer	1 000
W E Newman	1 000
Mrs J S Newman	1 000
Mrs Sally	1 000
Lizzy Jamison	1 000
Hollaway	1 000
W F Lovejoy	1 000
H F Wright	1 000
A J Fay	1 000
C H Mull	1 000
A E Ellis	1 000
M J Tusk	1 000
C B Lucas	1 000
J F Hollister	1 000
Guy Holbrook	1 000
J F Chamberlain	1 000
C H Lewis	1 000
Mrs J H Reed	1 000
Mrs L Rudnick	1 000
Reed Cutt	1 000
H F Hobson	1 000
Mrs H McInerney	1 000
F Weir	1 000
H A Mills	1 000
D A M	1 000
Mrs Lloyd	1 000
A J Mitchell	1 000
T Burgess	1 000
M Hall	1 000
H Lamberson	1 000
Charles Ley	1 000
M F Sidwell	1 000
Mrs Lawrence	1 000
Charles Lewis	1 000
Hulbert Dick	1 000
E Lund	1 000
C Thorn	1 000
L Lewis	1 000
Louis Blumenthal	1 000
Mrs Wolf	1 000
Mrs Kelly	1 000
M D Knight	1 000
H Hollins	1 000
Jacobson	1 000
J Williams	1 000
Wood	1 000
W Carter	1 000
S D Ellis	1 000
C Mallett	1 000
S W Smith	1 000
Mrs Hall	1 000
Emma Hall	1 000
Absent	1 000
A J Johnson	1 000
Mrs E Ellis	1 000
Mr Campbell	1 000
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Mrs Campbell	1 000
Mrs C Berringer	1 000
S M Herrick	1 000
Henry Camp	1 000
Mrs Church	1 000
Mr Hall	1 000
Mrs Hall	1 000
Geo Merry	1 000
Mrs M E Wyatt	1 000
Mrs Thompson	1 000
J W Lee	1 000
Mrs Cox	1 000
J N Mills	1 000
J C Sweet	1 000
Mrs Sweet	1 000
S E Lee	1 000
Miss Pratt	1 000

FITTING UP

Of Albina's space in the fair will an exhibit of liquors and though no making much noise fully able to show excellent goods in his line

HOME PRODUCTS USED

How Weinhard's Great Brewing Establishment Aids the Material Development of the Country

The vast quantity of barley hops machinery and coal used in Weinhard's extensive establishment are all procured right here in Oregon and Washington territory The home demand for the products of the soil is thus enlarged the field of production varied and diversified trade is stimulated and labor remunerated In sustaining a home industry whose field of usefulness is so wide and whose aid in the development of the country is so far reaching the people of the Northwest serve well their own interests The character of the product of Weinhard's brewery is such that none need hesitate to recommend it It is a pure healthful beverage—a beer which is produced from the best raw materials which money can buy a beer that is brewed by the best known process to modern science a beer that will invigorate the mind and strengthen the physical man With an unbroken record of over a quarter of a century for excellence and purity to sustain and foster the extension of its use it is no wonder that the trade in Weinhard's beer has widened and grown with the growth of the country until now it not only stands unchallenged in the volume of output but in quality as well Commensurate with the degree of wisdom possessed by people will be their efforts to foster and sustain home industries since in the prosperity of these lies the wealth and happiness of the commonwealth

The Largest Cotton Crop.

New York Shipping List

The official statement of the cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1887 88 was given out at the cotton exchange yesterday The crop is the largest one ever grown in America being 7 046 843 bales larger than the previous one and exceeding that of 1882 83 hitherto the largest on record by 96 000 bales The total crop this season is 7,046 843 bales the total exports to Europe and Mexico amount to 4 95 7 92 bales an increase in exports to these countries over the preceding year of 182 200 bales The amount taken by spinners of the United States and Canada is 2 815 000 making a total consumption of 6 342 063 including exports On September 1 1887 there were 78 845 bales on hand It will be seen that the close of the season the total stock on hand after taking the crop was only 180 062 bale the other 3 11 bales having been consumed by fires The Southern spinners took 458 000 bales of the crop and Northern spinners including Canada 1 884 000 bales

The Sea Island crop was 40 329 bales of which 20 013 were shipped to Europe and 13 500 to Northern mills leaving 147 bales on hand August 31 1888 The weight of bales as compared with the preceding season is also greater The average rate of upland in 1887 8 is 448 lbs pounds against 500 the preceding year The average weight of Sea Island in 1887 8 is 373 58 against 400 the preceding season, showing, with the large increase in both the number and weight of bales by far the best record ever made by United States cotton growers

Ill-Health of Great Men

Boston Globe

The great men of this age do not seem to be blessed with very good health The young emperor of Germany is far from robust the young king of Spain is down with cholera infantum and John L Sullivan is seriously ill

Plenty of Money.

NEW YORK Oct 13—The banks hold $10 000 000 in excess of the legal requirement

GILMAN.

A M Dutton P T	Wm and E J M Hale Spokane
Mrs M C Crosby	Victoria Mrs E M Hale do
J N Laws,	do E Frankel, San Francisco
Mrs J N Laws,	do Bob Heynemen do
Miss Maggie Laws,	do E Green, do
W C Laws	do J Burns, do
Miss Lottie Goodell,	do H Morgan, do
Miss Ella Bryce,	do M H Morgan, do
F McCurtre,	do M C Maple, do
Mrs F McCurtre,	do Ben Latz, do
W F Warner,	do Mrs H C Crosby, Albany
L N Holt,	do Jas Wheelan, Pendleton
A G McArthland, N Y	J Reught, Salem
M C Black, Boston	John Knight, do
J C Waller, Mt Idaho	A C Leighton, Milwaukie
A W Talkington, do	H Y Hill, Wisconsin
B M Cowles, St Helens	G B Wrannagoff, Idaho
G H Tarbell, Tacoma.	Miss B Wrannagoff, do
J P Rowan, do	Mrs W T Coleman, Or
Miss J F Bowers, do	Mrs Q Rempe, Seattle
Will Thompson, Or	Miss Rarke, do
D Harvey, Corvallis	Miss M Rarke, do
G N Raleigh, Gresham	Fred Rankel, do
S M Gamble, U S A	C B Reynold Yaquina's

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY Oct 13

Merchandise received on dock to arrive by rail 2 carloads machinery 7 iron safes 53 pkgs hardware 161 lbs and 12 os varnish 35 pkgs furniture 17 cs clothing 32 cs domestics 18 cs dry goods 33 cs medicine 8 cs glassware 91 cs crockery 40 pkgs furniture 1 pkg paper 1 pkg 10 c paper 11 pkgs matting 6 pkgs ham 9 pkgs bacon 90 pkgs lard 1 tub butter 12 pkgs cheese 4 sewing machine 14 pumps 9 cs carthenware

Export per steamer Oregon included 5 cs 181 cts flour 1 cs 1300 cts millstuffs 188 lbs 1 cs 1224 lbs wool 11 880 lbs hides 20 lbs tobacco 7 cs 2 cs fruit 2312 lbs hops 6 lbs fish 1 kits salmon 16 cs woolen goods 1 cs dry goods 2 cs canned goods 208 bxs cigars 600 pkgs barrel stock 7 pkgs leather 221 sks dry prunes 6 bills manilla paper 5 cs provisions 52 chests tea 1 pkg tallow 12 cs clothing 100 cs pkgs fruit 2 cs books 20 cs rubber boots and shoes

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 2178 ctls wheat 294 bbls flour 156 ctls oats 334 ctls millstuffs 211 sks potatoes 16 000 lbs wool 1085 lbs hides 37 pkgs butter 78 pkgs eggs 260 bxs green fruit 80 pkgs dry fruit 108 000 lb flax 10 head hogs 40 head cattle 100 head sheep

WHEAT—The market is quiet and no change in quotations

BARLEY—Firm but dull

OATS—2 @c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Oct 13—The stock market to day was again intensely dull outside of one or two issues prices were unchanged to and throughout There was no disposition to trade and dealings were purely professional with little or no significance

Govern ments were dull and weak for the 4

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Oct 13—Money on call easy with last loan closed offered at 2½ Prime commercial paper Sterling exchange dull at 4 84½ for sixty day bills $4 87½ for demand

BONDS

U S 4s (reg)	125	4 8 6½s (coupon)	105
U S 4s (coup)	125¼	Pacific 6s	120
U S 4½s	108½		

STOCKS

American Express	110	Northwestern	114
Canada Pacific	56¼	Oregon Imp	4
Colorado Southern	20½	O R & N	84
Central Pacific		Transcontinental	26½
Delaware	134	Pacific Mail	39
Delaware & Hudson	142	Reading	54
Denver & Rio Grde	14	Rock Island	57
Erie	30	St Paul	90
Kansas & Texas	22	St Paul C Omaha	50
Lake Shore	98½	St Louis & San Fran	31½
Louisville & Nashville	65	Texas Pacific	4½
Michigan Central	94	Union Pacific	49
Missouri Pacific	76½	U S Express	110
N Y Central	106½	Wells Largo	90
Northern Pacific	26½	Western Union	80½
N P Preferred	66¼		

JOINT STOCK MARKET

Bost Oct 13 Closing prices Atchison A Topeka first sevens 81 20¾ do Railroad sevens 104 Burlington & Quincy $1 14 Mexican Central common 14¾c Mexican Central first mortgage bonds, 66c San Diego Land Company 90c

MONEY MARKETS

London Oct 13—Consol 97 7 16 Silver bullion per fine ounce 42d Bank of England rate of discount 5 per cent

New York Oct 13 Sterling exchange long $4 84½ sterling exchange short $4 88½ U S bonds 4s 128¼ U S bonds 4½s 108½ Silver bullion per fine ounce 93¼c

San Francisco Oct 13 sterling exchange 60 days $4 83½ to documentary $4 82 Transfers par

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

	SAN FRANCISCO Oct 13	
Opbir	$ 2	Nevada 1 80
Mexican	4	Utah 1 40
G & C	4	Bullion 1 60
B & B	6	Exchequer 1 40
Con Cal & Va	9	Belcher 8 80
Ophir	3	Justice 1 10
Challenge	3	Union 1 50
Potosi	5	Best Belcher 1 40
H & N	5	Bodie 1 40
Point	5	Peer 40
Yellow Jacket	5	Crocker 80
Belcher	5	Overman 1 80
Confidence	19	

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 13—Produce receipts past 24 hours mehn to 55 000 ctls wheat 10 500 qr sks flour 10 000 ctls of oats 8500 sks potatoes 10 000 sks barley

Freights—The first spot business done in several days was the chartering yesterday of the Br bk Minnyhive from 1296 tons at 28s for Cork U K Her original charter rate was 25s The demand continues slow for grain tonnage

Wheat—The spot market exhibits a firm feeling with more disposition shown by exporters to purchase freely at $1 62½@1 65 Transactions of

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In Five Acts and Eight Tableaux, introducing America's Representative Favorites,

CHAS. C. MAUBURY

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SCENES OF SCENERY:

Northend House, Hampstead, England.
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The Disbanded Settlement---Grand and Effective Transformation Scene!
The Corricle in Mid-Ocean!
The Rain Storm of Real Water!
Struck by Lightning!
THE SEA OF FIRE! To give this grand and imposing scene effect, two powerful electrical batteries of ten horse power are used.
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Hobart, Tasmania. The Quarries of Port Arthur.
The Condemned Cell by Moonlight.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The Customary Amount of Regular Routine Business Last Night

Two Members Absent—The Janitor Question Bobs Up Serenely—More Resignations and New Elections—Record of Bills Paid

At 8 o'clock last evening, Chairman Dodd called the school board to order in its room at the high school building. Messrs. Therkelson and Ladd made the necessary quorum. Durham and Thompson both being out of the city. Miss Sabin, city superintendent of schools, occupied her accustomed place.

The journal was read by School Clerk H S Allen and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were read from Mr Wilson, janitor of the North school, praying for an increase of salary, from the secretary of a local insurance company concerning policies which will soon expire, referred to the committee on insurance; from C O Davis for free tuition for Fanny Franklin, granted; similar request from August Behrung for Augusta Strohmeier, granted; similar request from Mrs Margaret Kellogg for Jennie Young, passed; similar request from Mrs Mary Donahue for Anna Donahue, her grandchild, granted; similar request from C A McCabe for Donald Whelan, granted from Miss Nellie Blackburn, a newcomer in the city, for a position as teacher; similar request from Miss Libbie Lewis of McMinnville, Kentucky, from Miss Josie Davis, applying for the position vacated by Miss Black; similar applications from Mrs S D Adams, St Johns, Mrs L S Lee, Ella Shaner, John F McDaniel, Belle E Jones of Galesburg, Ills.

MONEY DRAFT.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Goldsmith & Loewenberg	$ 9 20
M J Durgan for Ainsworth school	40 00
G Strawbridge, work Ainsworth school	15 00
Oregon H & M, repairs	7 00
Sequoit Iron Works	00
J S Kingsley, rep'rs	1 00
T E Ballard, do glass	50
H. Roterus	14 00
Pacific Fire Insurance Co	5 00
Henry Hewett	15
Water rents	4 50
Council street assessment	1 50
Kull, Drake &	1
Clay, Fisher & Co	1 00
C H Dodd & Co	4 0

BILLS REFERRED.

The Cleveland Oil and Paint Company presented a bill for repairing, bill of court $394 50, which was referred back to the finance committee. Mr Olwell's arrangement for building a wall at the Ainsworth school having been carried out by him it was voted to pay him the half of the whole expense or $8 25.

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Mr Wilson's application for an increase of salary as janitor of the North school was taken up and the much vexed question of janitors' salaries again worked over but action was deferred until a fuller attendance of the board should be present.

Dodd from the committee on certificates of indebtedness reported that certificates had been issued to contractors where due.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

The salary of Mr Kimball, janitor of the Failing school was fixed at $ to take effect from the 1st of August last.

Therkelsen and Ladd were appointed a committee to confer with the city council concerning a proposed sewer on K street with reference to the Couch school.

Miss Sabin and Miss Spaulding were authorized to purchase new books for the library and rebind old ones where necessary to the sum of $100 was placed at their disposal for the purpose.

Messrs Dodd, Thompson and Ladd were created a committee to have charge of the new text books soon to be adopted.

Resignations were read from Miss Cornelia Lamberson, Mrs Sarah M Buck. Both were accepted. Mrs Buck's relations terminate after two weeks. Miss Lamberson's as soon as her successor can be elected.

The city superintendent was authorized to have printed 10,000 issues forms and 500 result forms and he was instructed to apply for estimates to at least three printing firms.

Mrs P B Lee was then elected to fill vacancy caused by Miss Cornelia Lamberson.

Adjourned.

LAID PEACEFULLY TO REST

Funeral Services of the Late Oscar I Clay—Remains Buried at Riverview Cemetery

Yesterday all that was mortal of the late Oscar I Clay was consigned to the tomb in the beautiful Riverview cemetery.

At 9 o'clock many friends of the departed young man and of the family including a large representation of the order of Knights of Pythias gathered at the residence, corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

After the choir had sung "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Rev Kummer of the Taylor street Methodist church delivered a prayer of much earnestness and touching simplicity.

After the choir had rendered the song "God be with Her Till We Meet," he spoke eloquently of the enigma of death and dwelt for a few moments upon the virtues of the young friend who had gone before.

Then the four sang "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day," the sad last look was taken of the fair face that bore the terrible impress of suffering and death and with the rites of imposing honors of his order the dead knight was borne to the hearse through the ranks of uniformed members who stood with uncovered heads.

At the cemetery the ritual of the knights was impressively rendered. Then the members filed slowly by the open grave and dropped each a sprig of evergreen upon the coffin—but it was completely hidden—and the sorrowful assemblage slowly turned again toward the busy city and its cares and duties.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICERS IN OREGON

As Now Understood, Only Auditor Reinle's Office Will Be Removed to San Francisco

Manager Richard Koehler of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon was seen yesterday in reference to the San Francisco dispatch in yesterday's OREGONIAN stating that within a short time the general offices of the company in this city would be closed and the force of clerks etc, transferred to San Francisco, that in the future all operations would be conducted from the offices there.

Mr. Koehler said that ever since the Southern Pacific assumed the management of the Oregon & California lines it had been deemed advisable to transact as much of the business as possible in San Francisco and though it was intimated soon coming ago that a change would be made nothing definite was known until recently. The only offices to be now left to San Francisco but I know of is that of the auditor of freight and ticket accounts which is in charge of O J Mentz, continued Mr Koehler. There has also been some talk of moving the treasurer's office but this has not been decided upon. It would be out of the question to remove any office or those of Supt Brandt and Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent Rogers to San Francisco.

Supt Brandt said that his understanding was that only Auditor Mentz's office would be taken from Portland and that the change would not affect the other offices here. He said further that San Francisco was the proper location for the auditor's office.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

The Michigan's Sinking—Pilings Completed at St Helens—The Snake

The snagboat Corvallis has been at work on the upper river the past week placing buoys etc but no official report of its work has yet been filed in Major Jones's office. At Corvallis the preliminary work of gathering brush and stone for the revetment is going on.

On the Snake river it was expected that the work of blasting the rocks at Texas rapids would be begun yesterday. Another survey will probably be made of the upper Columbia the present season though last year's plans and estimates upon improvement of Priest rapids were ignored by congress.

At Swan island the city dredger is doing first-rate work.

At St Helens the work is going forward satisfactorily. The piling and railway for the 1000 foot extension of the jetty is practically completed and the mattresses of brush will at once be laid and covered with stone. This will occupy the remaining days of October. It is the opinion of Major Jones that the completion of the jetty will do away effectually with any further trouble at St Helens bar. The tug Lot Lincoln which recently broke her wheel and shaft is being repaired. This will occupy about two weeks. In the meanwhile the Maria has been chartered to perform the work of towing the scows piles and keeping the workmen supplied with brush and stone. She will attend to be relieved however by the Willamette.

At Steamboat Slough the Michigan has been lurking the entire week. The Willamette arrived in Sunday but later returned to her moorings. In conversation with one of the crew it was learned that the working duty with the dredge has been confined to the sand bar has been sluiced to a depth of two feet of the sand has been reached allowing plenty of water. A space of some 100 feet in width was deepened.

At Walker's Island during the repairing of the quarter boat the surveying party is working in a four oared row boat and report good progress. At least $70 000 will be available for this work out of the present appropriation.

RETURN OF THE STEAMER T J POTTER

She Will Come Back to the Columbia and Go on the Portland Astoria Route

A Seattle paper has interviewed a gentleman who seeks to follow of the return of the T J Potter mention of which was made in yesterday's issue.

The plan is to run the North Pacific and Olympian on the Victoria route and the Potter will be sent back to Portland. When the Potter came around here it was intended to send the Alaskan to Portland to run on the Astoria route but shortly after the latter got here the Alaskan broke her walking beam and the company does not dare to undertake to make the trip around to the Columbia with her. That leaves them one boat short on the Columbia and as the Potter is better suited to that trade than she is to the trade on the sound she will be sent back. There are many reasons why she is not suited to this trade.

In the first place she is a wood burner instead of a coal burner and it takes lots of time to wood her up. Then again she has no condensers and has to carry a load of fresh water to supply her boilers. Taking on this water consumes a great deal of time. Then again she is a river boat and much lighter than a steamer should be to ply on the straits in the winter time. Her bottom is not coppered and unless kept painted with copper paint will soon be attacked by the teredo and honey combed.

What is to be done with the Alaskan?"

That is a question that is puzzling us all. Some of the officers of the company want to compound her engines so she will be less expensive; others argue that the cheapest and best plan will be to send her to San Francisco like her engine out and make a propeller out of her. Both plans have been discussed but no decision has yet been reached. When the contract for the Olympian and Alaskan were let only two things were required. One was that the boats should be of such a size and the other that they should be able to attain a certain rate of speed on their trial trips. No one was there to look after the company's interest and the result was that they got two very nice, but very expensive boats to run.

SALT LAKE VS. EAST PORTLAND

The Saints Have Returned From San Francisco and Will Play the Willamettes To-day

The Salt Lake baseball players have returned from a brief but luckless trip to San Francisco and will play the first of a series of games with the Willamettes at Clinton & McCoy's grounds this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The East Portlanders have been strengthened by the addition of Blanchard formerly first baseman for the Saints and will strive hard to win. Following are the players and their positions:

Willamettes	Positions	Salt Lakes
Blanchard	First base	Mathews
Buchtel	Second base	McAndrews
W Parrott	Third base	Watts
C Parrott	Right field	Devine
Berry	Left field	Castone
Neil	Center field	McBride
Bailes	Short stop	Hecker
Turnbull	Catcher	Straub
J Parrott	Pitcher	Baker

The Only Trouble

Evans—Springs.

Smith—Isaac Jones, is your wife cook?

Jones—Oh, yes; she can cook. The only trouble is that I can't eat what she cooks.

It Pays to Listen

Get your suit made to order at Kollas's corner Second and Morrison streets.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodations at No. 1 Washington street office Northern Pacific Railroad.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line, Pullman reservations made. C. N. Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G. A. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

RACING BETS ARE ILLEGAL.

The Demurrer to the Answer in the McCarty-Wintler Suit Sustained

One Unhappy Couple Separated and Three More Seek Divorces—Carroll Pleads Not Guilty to Aiding and Abetting, Illegal Voting

Judge Shutlick yesterday sustained the demurrer to the answer in the suit of W A McCarty vs J R Wintler for $800 posted with him as plaintiff's half of a purse for a race between Gray Daisy owned by himself and Matt McCullough owned by Proctor & Dufore of Vancouver. McCarty claimed that the start was not a fair one and demanded the return of his money which Wintler refused to do.

Judge Shutlick held that a horse race wager was an illegal contract and that if either party to it commanded the stakeholder to return his money before it was paid over to the owner he must do so and if he failed would be liable for the amount at issue.

TWO UNITED STATES PENDERS.

J J Carroll pleaded not guilty to aiding and abetting illegal voting in the United States district court yesterday morning. The case is one of a number which have arisen from the June election. Carroll was indicted for attempting to vote Matthias Zettl an unnaturalized foreigner.

James McFarland was fined $20 for selling liquor to an Indian woman named Mahalia and in default of the money he was committed to the county jail. In pleading guilty he remarked that he did not think there was any harm in furnishing an Indian liquor. He averred that it was his first offense, but the clerk of the court referred to the record and found McFarland's name entered in six cases.

DIVORCE AND RETURNED.

Divorce business was rather lively yesterday. Judge Stearns separated one unhappy pair and listened to the argument in another case while three new suits for separation were filed.

John H Geibel was the defendant in a divorce suit which was tried before Judge Stearns last week and now he is at the other end, the plaintiff. The application of his wife Caroline Geibel for the dissolution of the marriage bonds having been heard by the court Geibel yesterday began suit for divorce. The couple were married in this city March 14 last. Geibel alleges that his wife has treated him cruelly and abused him besides failing to do her full share of household duties.

Mrs M J Smith asked to be separated from W J Smith for division of their property situated in Washington county and for the custody of their minor children, Elmer T aged 16 and Wilson L aged 8. They were married in Morton Ill March 23, 1871. Plaintiff alleges that her husband has cruelly treated her, beside neglecting her when she was seriously ill.

Emily Bishop sues Mowbray K Bishop for divorce on the ground of the latter's gross drunkenness and abuse. She also asks for the custody of her minor children and the retention of the household property.

Judge Stearns yesterday granted Silas Beebe a divorce from Clara E Beebe to whom he was married in Michigan December 23, 1869. The ground was desertion.

The suit of Hattie Wilson vs Frank Wilson was argued and submitted in Judge Stearns's court yesterday.

THE BURRELL ESTATE.

Walter F Burrell and D P Thompson executors of the estate of M S Burrell have filed their seventh semi-annual statement of their stewardship in the county court and it has been approved by Judge Caton. The report is as follows:

Cash on hand April 1, 1888, $9 111 receipts $91 640 99, total $100 8 18; disbursements including loans and investments $62,308 66, balance on hand $38 184 32.

Judge Caton has granted the executors request for permission to purchase at an outlay not to exceed $14 [illegible] R B Knapp's undivided half interest in certain property belonging to the estate.

BEFORE JUSTICE TRIPLETT.

Joseph Johnston had a hearing on a charge of assault and battery on Charles S Hunt and was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and costs of action.

Charles S Hunt by an oath with a dangerous weapon on Joseph Johnston the latter examination and was held to appear before the grand jury under bond in the sum of $500.

These arrests grew out of a petty quarrel between the two which it had not been stopped might have led to serious results. Both men are employed on the City Hospital. Thursday night the two got into an altercation when a fight ensued, each other names. When discovered by the watchman the quarrel was beginning to assume a tragic aspect.

Hunt who is a man rather a little beyond the meridian of life had a large knife with which he had been endeavoring to cut off the head of his adversary. Johnston a short burly negro took one of the butts of his adversary without assuming any serious injuries himself. After he had disconcerted his physical superiority he procured some ropes and tied Hunt hands to the floor of the hen coop. Then he set about preparing a rich of hot pitch which he intended to pour over the man tied in the coop.

In this situation the two were discovered by Police Chief Minto and on the latter's return of their examination they were handcuffed together and then marched peaceably to the county jail.

The case of Lincoln Shaver, charged with perjury by A Johnston consumed nearly half of the afternoon. There is an old feud existing between the two since the middle of July. At that time they had a controversy regarding the ownership of certain wood cut by Johnston on land belonging to Shaver. The court considered the case properly under the jurisdiction of the circuit court and held the defendant to answer under $500 bond.

JUSTICE TUTTLE'S COURT.

Lincoln Shaver enters suit against A Johnston charging him with perjury. It seems that the end to the controversy between these two disputants is not yet. Hearing was set for Monday.

POLICE COURT BUDGET.

John Whalen drunk was discharged. His wife interceded for him so Judge Deming gave him his liberty with the admonition not to appear in that court on a similar charge again.

Judy Olds, J Graham, Grover Cleveland B Harrison L Morton, Wm Emmerson J W Harrison and George Jackson were arrested late Friday night for gambling. The eight were taken from the Brunswick saloon on First and Alder streets, where they were engaged in the fascinating game of poker.

At the station the dealer Sandy Olds deposited $50 bail and the others $25 each. Yesterday none of them answered to their names so the bail in all cases was forfeited.

John Whalen vagrancy, twenty days. William O'Brien, begging, thirty. Ely Henry Kohler, charged with larceny of a shirt from the Globe hotel, was held to appear before the grand jury on $100 bonds. James Mackey arrested on two charges of assault and battery had his case continued until Monday at 12 M. The complaining witness was held under $25 bonds. Peter Thompson, assault and battery, discharged. Anton Bush and Jerry Sharp, for inciting a row last night were fined $10 each. Arthur Murdock, the alleged spoon thief, waived and was held to answer in $100 bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the criminal court yesterday Rudy Stanley pleaded guilty to two indictments of keeping a disorderly house and was fined $400.

B Gerrish sued George H Himes for $370 with interest from May 1, 1885, on an unpaid promissory note.

COURT NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT.

United States vs James McFarland, plea of guilty, fined $20.

United States vs William Shaw, information filed for selling liquor to Indians.

United States vs J J Carroll, plea of not guilty.

John Rafferty vs the ship T F Oakes, set for hearing October 16.

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1.

Thomas Parrott vs the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company, demurrer to complaint overruled, plaintiff given five days to amend complaint.

J F Hannan vs Obed A Waring, report of referee confirmed.

W McGraw vs J R Wintler, demurrer to answer sustained, defendant allowed five days to amend.

Martin Cooke vs M L Soper et al, hearing fixed for Monday, October 15.

Frank Wolsey vs Joseph Delin, motion for new trial argued and submitted with proposed bill of exceptions.

Mark C Jo [illegible] vs Swartz et al, for trial October 17.

Otto Heinz & Co vs Ackerman Bros et al, for trial October 17.

Wm Lady vs the city of East Portland, an order permitted to take return to the writ of review for issue, addition thereto.

John Larkin vs George and Annie Wilson, judgment for plaintiff for $100 and attorney fee.

STATE COURTS.

Silas Beebe vs Clara E Beebe, decree of divorce.

Hattie Wilson vs Frank Wilson, argued and submitted.

State vs Lucy Hall, plea of guilty, fined $5 00.

THE WOMAN'S HOME VISITED

Status and Prospects of This Worthy Institution—Building Notes

At the corner of Fourteenth and F street the Woman's Home or more properly the young ladies boarding house of the First Fund Women's Union is still carrying on its useful mission. The accommodations of the present quarters are wholly inadequate, not only to the desired scope of the work but to the actual demands made upon the institution by applicants. It is probable that a purchase will soon be made from one of three sites, one out on S street one at Fourteenth and D and also the present lot at Fourteenth and F streets.

The pieces of property have been selected, the ones of the three brought to the notice of the committee which seems most available and they have been reported to the board of counselors of the association for advice. This board consists of Mrs Sol [illegible] Hawkins, Frank Woolsey, Walter F Burrell, Henry L Allen and Ingebrigt V Hellman.

At the next quarterly meeting of the union which occurs on the first Monday of November the matter will be fully discussed and brought to a final disposition.

It is a fact that if the union means to accomplish the main object for which it was organized viz: the maintaining a boarding house for self supporting young women it will be obliged to go into larger quarters than it now occupies in order to properly accommodate the many who wish to patronize it.

The union is in earnest in this work and it has come to stay and be an institution of Portland therefore it proposes to own its own buildings and make itself a credit to the city.

This is in no sense a charitable institution. It simply furnishes to employed young women a neat and pleasant home with home comforts at prices for which usually only cold and cheerless lodgings can be obtained.

Besides the boarding house there is conducted on by the union a woman's night school in Multnomah block in which are taught all the English branches as well as shorthand. There is also being organized a class in elocution.

The school has just opened its winter session with a membership of twelve pupils and with applications from others.

A visit to the institution reveals a home like and cheerful aspect of the whole house, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, bath room, laundry, sewing room, dormitories all comfortably and tastily appointed.

A fine class of several scholars is being conducted. The ladies speak in the highest terms of Miss Elizabeth Scott under whose superintendency the work is admirably carried forward. Many interesting cases have occurred in the history of the institution where girls and lone women have been kindly cared for, helped into situations—thus saved from idleness and perhaps degradation.

The most vital question before the management to-day is the building project in which the union is deeply interested. A meeting will be held of the official board to-morrow evening at which progress will be reported.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Figures Show a Very Large Attendance During the Past Month

The following is the report of the Portland public schools for the month ending October 10:

SCHOOLS	No. Belonging	No. Belonging Last Month	No. Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. Belonging on Last Day	No. Pupils Tardy	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Days Absent
High	224	219	8	97	226	2		
Townsdale	286	282	4	98	314	5	5	
Park	342	331	11	97	365	8	8	
Harrison st	376	371	12	97	403	9	10	
North	663	637	13	97	681	11	12	1
Couch	566	538	17	96	586	8	8	
Failing	521	504	17	97	552	8	8	
Ainsworth	18	18	1	97	22	1		
Totals	3421	3324	87	97	4038	59	54	1

R C SABIN, City Superintendent.

EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE.

Pitched Headlong Out of His Buggy and Considerably Injured

Gold Prospects in the Coast Range—Burglar Foiled—More Vagrancy To Winter in Paris—Memorial Services

As the Rev S I Davis editor of The Evangelist of this city was driving home after the Monday meeting last Wednesday evening it being quite dark and running his team against the end of a bam fence or fence put along the middle of the highway road at Hancock's addition where one half of the road has been cut down much lower than the other half. The buggy was broken and Mr Davis thrown headlong into the road. He was considerably bruised but was fortunate to escape as he did. Such a structure in the middle of the road is certainly dangerous on dark nights and should either be removed at once and both sides of the road made of equal height or else a lantern should be kept there every night.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The officers and members of the M P Sunday school of the Centenary church of this city have arranged for holding a memorial service in memory of Mrs E Clagget who died last week, to-day at the usual time for Sunday school. The services of the school will be short, after which the older members of the school who have been associated with her in the work of the church and school will make short addresses in memory of her as a Christian worker and co-laborer in the Sabbath school. At the time of her death she was occupying the superintendent of the school a position which she had filled for the past two years. The public are invited to be present.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

The two men who were arrested Thursday for disposing of silver and plated ware supposed to have been stolen were held over yesterday morning for fifteen and one for twenty days. By this time something may turn up that can be used in evidence against them. The following are the articles: Three teaspoons silver marked with M F W; two silver plated table forks; one silver plated tea spoon; one silver plated butter knife; two silver plated napkin rings. Only a part of the articles were marked and perhaps the value of the whole lot was not over $5.

They did not put a very great value on what they disposed of as they let it all go for $1.

VETERANS ELECTION.

Mr James Low brother-in-law of S M Keenan arrived in this city from the Coast range of mountains in Yamhill county yesterday where he has been for the past two and one half years engaged continuously in prospecting the country for quartz. He is enthusiastic over what he has found and thinks the Coast range that portion he has prospected contains silver and gold bearing ledges. He brought some of the rock with him and will have it tested. He will remain here a week and then return to the mountains. If his predictions are correct there will be some rich developments in the Coast range.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Friday night about 9 o'clock Mr A W Llewellyn city recorder who lives on I street between Fifth and Sixth heard someone in the woodshed back of the house, then a key was inserted in the lock and an attempt made to open the door. Mr Llewellyn slipped out of the front door and went to the side entrance to the shed in time to see a man making his escape through another door.

R R GUTTERS NEEDED.

In grading F street a portion of the dirt was used in making the fill between second and Third streets. No gutters have been placed on either side of this fill and unless something is done the first heavy rain storm will wash the loose earth away. Provision should be made at once for box gutters on either side.

READY TO BUILD.

S M Keenan the contractor has the timbers on the grounds for building the bridge across the gulch on Williams street. The foundation for the bents is completed. It will be quite a structure and will be about 250 feet in length.

WILL REMAIN IN PARIS.

Mrs R I Hawthorne who has been in Paris for several months with her daughter will not return to East Portland but will spend the winter in Paris.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Regular meeting of the common council Monday night.

Harry Austin and family have moved to Seattle to reside.

No preaching in the Presbyterian church to-day morning or evening.

Young men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y M C A rooms.

J McManus brought in some strawberries from his place that were luscious.

Mr I R Andrews of Hollady's addition is out recovering from a serious illness of several weeks.

The board of equalization the recorder and assessor deserve credit for the patience with which they have adjusted the assessment roll for the year.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Report Shows an Increase of $4931 31 Over That of September of Last Year

From the monthly report of the United States internal revenue collector the following amounts have been taken in during the past month:

Dealers, retail liquor	$ 1 472 94
Dealers wholesale liquor	83 33
Stills or worms manufactured	1,217 55
Manufactures of cigars	19 50
Tobacco chewing and smoking	71 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	3 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	453 60
Peddlers of goods, fourth class	10
Fermented liquors	9 21 35
Brewers annual manufacture less than 500 barrels	137 40
Brewers annual manufacture 500 barrels or more	66 77
Retail dealers in malt liquors	13 33
Wholesale dealers in malt liquors	7 50
Retail dealers in oleomargarine	25 00
Wholesale dealers in oleomargarine	640 00
Total	$13,431 39

This is $4931 31 more than it was in the corresponding month last year.

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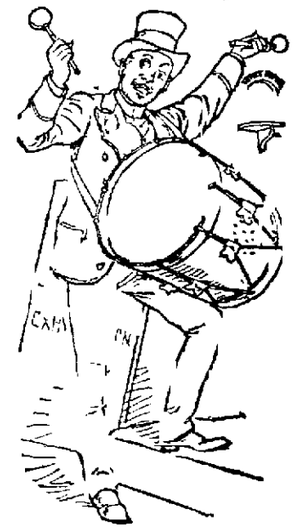

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sprague, W T, to 8 o'clock P M November 15, 1888 for the construction of a complete system of water works for said city in accordance with the plans now on file in the office of the said City Clerk. The contractors will be required to furnish a bond to be approved by the City Council in the amount of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract according to the terms thereof. Said contract will be awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder who shall give the required security. A bond in the sum of $1000 must accompany each bid conditioned that the bidder will enter into the contract upon the terms submitted by him and that he will give the bond required as aforesaid. The Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Sprague, W T, Oct. 5, 1888.
11030] W B LOTTMAN Clerk City of Sprague.

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